

## Russ Take Skala; Trap Germans

LONDON (AP) — The Russians announced in a broadcast communique tonight the capture of Skala, where the remnants of 15 German divisions had been reported trapped.

Skala is 55 miles southeast of Tarnopol.

The bulletin also said other strong points in the German defenses had been captured.

## Agree On Humbert

SORRENTO, Italy, (AP) — Leaders of the six opposition parties virtually agreed today to participate in a coalition "war government" of liberated Italy if and when King Victor Emmanuel retires by designating Crown Prince Humbert as his lieutenant.

## Expect Big Attack By Nazi U-Boats

U.S. NAVAL BASE, Bermuda (AP) — Navy Secretary Frank Knox said today a mass attack by German submarines may come soon against Allied shipping.

The secretary spoke at a celebration of the third anniversary of the establishment of the naval base on this British island.

## Opium Charge

VANCOUVER (CP) — Jacob Selman, 56, charged with conspiring to import opium into Canada, was remanded for a week when he appeared in police court today.

## Seek Scapegoats

LONDON (CP) — Underground sources said today that German Interior Minister Heinrich Himmler, forced by the depletion of Jews in Germany to find new scapegoats to excuse German reverses, has ordered a roundup of all half-Jews and Aryans who married Jews. They will be sent to Poland as labor battalions.

## Phone Calls to Jurors

LOS ANGELES (CP) — Four of the 12 jurors who Tuesday night acquitted Charlie Chaplin of Mann Act charges disclosed today they have received anonymous telephone calls, one of them from a man who told a woman juror she had piled up a lot of trouble for herself.

## Battle Nazi Tanks

LONDON (CP-Reuters) — Fierce battles in western Bosnia between Marshal Tito's forces and the German motorized S.S. Division "Prince Eugen" were reported in today's communique from headquarters of the Yugoslav Liberation Army.

## Wells Gray Slated For Senatorship?

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Lands Minister Arthur Wells Gray, Liberal member of the Legislature for New Westminster, may turn in his portfolio with the provincial government to become a Senator, the Vancouver Sun this afternoon reported it had learned from "sources close to the political scene."

There has been a Senate vacancy in B.C. since the death of Senator J. D. Taylor in May, 1941.

Premier John Hart said this afternoon he knew nothing whatever about possible retirement from the coalition cabinet of Mr. Gray, who has been unwell for the last 18 months, and has been away from his office much of that time. He was unable to sit during the last session of the House.

Mr. Wells Gray also said today he knew nothing of his reported appointment to the Senate.

## Priests at Law

VANCOUVER (CP) — Damages for alleged libel in an excommunication notice posted in a Russian Greek Orthodox church here were sought in the B.C. supreme court today by Rev. Alex Kizlum. He is suing Rev. Aggey Mazur for compensation and for an injunction to restrain Father Mazur from continuing to display the notice.

## Nanaimo Flier Returns

VANCOUVER (CP) — F.O. E. J. Thomson of Nanaimo is one of a group of R.C.A.F. men returning on leave from service overseas. He is scheduled to arrive here Saturday from Ottawa.

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Northwest of Odessa, where the Russians have encircled German and Rumanian groups in the Skala area and in the city of Tarnopol, the merciless battle for their extermination has reached new fury with the end of the blitzkrieg which had been swiftness southern Russia for three days and nights.

## Navy Guns Ready To Pound Nazis

Moscow advices said units of the Russian Black Sea fleet were ready to join in the bombardment of Odessa.

Malinovsky's vanguards Wednesday captured Strassburg and Baden, respectively 30 and 32 miles north of the Black Sea port, a Soviet communique said. Anton-Kodintsevo, 24 miles distant, also fell to the Russians.

It was from the east and northeast, however, that the greatest threat to Odessa appeared. There Malinovsky's "it surged forward along the Black Sea coast to capture Stariye-Belyary, 18 miles from the port and Kubanka Station, 14 miles to the northeast. The Odessa-Voznesensk railway, the Russian communique declared.

## Nazis Look For Attack in Italy

LONDON (CP-Reuters) — Two German-controlled sources today reiterated claims the Allies are about to launch a big new offensive in Italy.

Vichy radio said: "During the past few days the Allies have landed a considerable amount of weapons and supplies at Anzio. It is believed the Allies will shortly renew their offensive against Rome."

## Day-Old Child Left Outside Hospital

City police today were making investigations of a baby girl, believed to be less than 24 hours old, which was left on a veranda at St. Joseph's Hospital late Wednesday night.

The child, which was found by Dr. A. J. Venables, hospital intern, on a wooden sidewalk after he had heard cries, was reported today to be doing all right.

The baby had apparently been left on top of some sacks and was wrapped in three pieces of white sheeting and a small baby's comforter. The child, police said, had apparently rolled off the sacks on to the board sidewalk. When found the child was blue with cold.

The discovery was made at 11:30. Dr. Venables was of the opinion the child had not been outside long when he discovered her.

## Get Better Deal

NORTH BAY, Ont. (CP) — Canadian prisoners of war in German camps are receiving "the best jobs" and conditions have improved "apparently because of the good treatment German prisoners of war are receiving in Canada," Spr. Morley F. Robinson, a prisoner since Dieppe, said in a letter received by his wife here. The letter was dated Feb. 28.

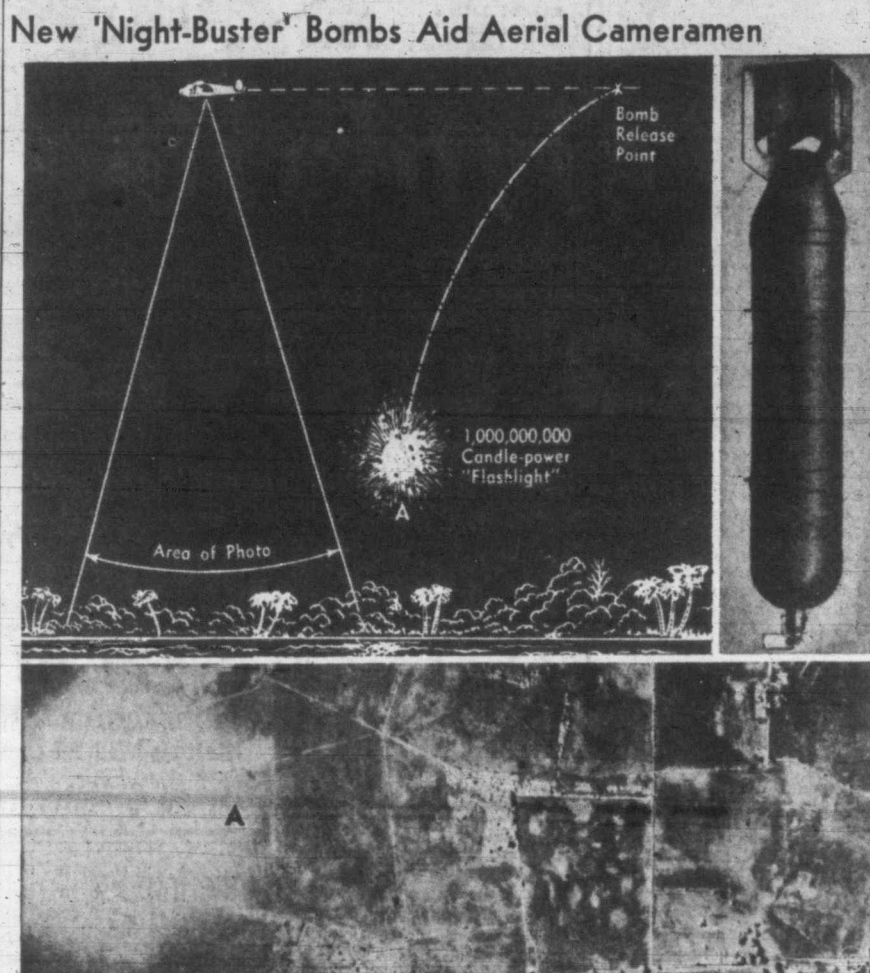


Diagram and photos above show how Allied aerial reconnaissance photographers on night missions now "bomb" their photo-targets with a super-duper "night-buster" flash-light bomb, pictured at top, right. Weighing 52 pounds, it contains 25 pounds of flashlight powder, provides about a billion candlepower flash. It is fused to explode at a point behind the plane, as shown on diagram. Explosion lights up target area and also actuates photo-electric cell which releases camera shutter. Bottom photo shows photo-target area and exploding flashbomb (A) as it appears from photographing plane 10,000 feet high. (U.S.A.A.F. photos).

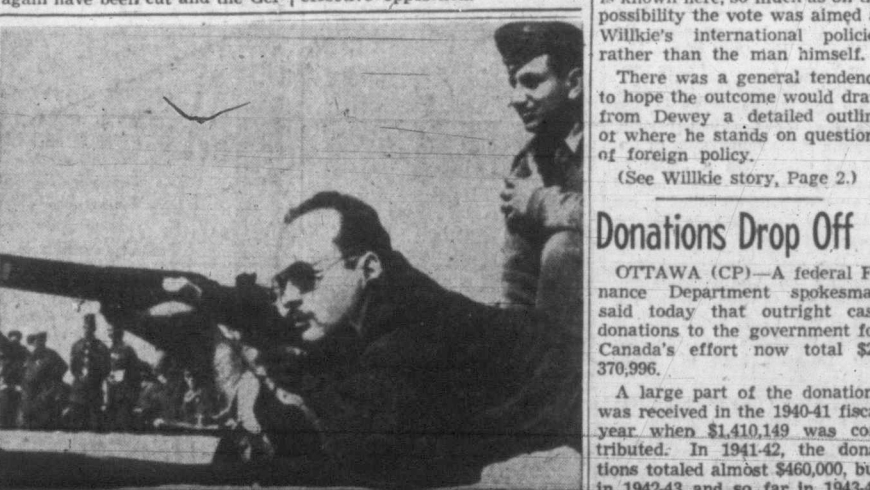
## 40 Nazi Planes Bagged in Raid On Rumanian Oil Fields

By EDWARD KENNEDY  
NAPLES (AP) — U.S. heavy bombers and their fighter escorts shot down more than 40 enemy planes during Wednesday's big raid on Ploesti, Rumania, Germany's main source of oil, Allied headquarters announced today.

The chief targets in this raid were railway yards choked with tank cars. Bombs were showered over trucks, rolling stock and adjacent buildings, causing many fires and explosions, the announcement said. Adjacent oil refineries also were hit.

Smaller formations of heavy bombers attacked railways at Nis and Leskovac in Yugoslavia as the Allies pursued a campaign against German communications in the Balkans in co-ordination with the Russian land advance.

From all Mediterranean air operations 12 heavy bombers failed to return. Mediums and fighter-bombers continued their intensive campaign against German communications in Italy. It was announced all railways lines from northern Italy to the front area again have been cut and the Ger-



**A KING TAKES AIM**—King Farouk of Egypt shares in a practice shoot at the International Rifle Matches recently held in Egypt between 11 teams from the British army, the Egyptian army, the Royal Bodyguards, Swiss Rifle Range Club, U.S. army and two South African teams. A South African armored division team nosed out a British army team with a score of 1,247 points.

## Big Stick Policy Against Strikers Appears Likely

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON (AP) — Fuel Minister Gwilym Lloyd George told the House of Commons today that "strike action in time of war cannot be justified" and government moves indicated Britain was fashioning "a big stick" to end widespread stoppages in the mining and shipbuilding industries.

Maj. Lloyd George declared the coal crisis is the worst since 1926 and declared the "government cannot stand aside and allow collective bargaining or the machinery of conciliation and arbitration in this vital industry to be weakened or destroyed."

He did not disclose by what means this was to be prevented, but Labor Minister Ernest Bevin has been authorized by the cabinet to deal with outlaw strike inciters under the wartime Defence of the Realm Act and the government announced it was considering what special powers were necessary to stamp out outlaw walkouts.

The fuel minister announced 60 per cent of the Yorkshire pits now were operating, but said the strike already has cost 1,000,000 tons of coal, has resulted in heavy inroads on dwindling reserves, and has stopped coal export to neutral countries.

## GAS WORKS MENACED

"It has been possible to keep nearly all gas works in operation," he said, "but the position of many now is precarious."

He declared the bulk of the strikers were "completely out of hand and refused to accept the advice of their leaders."

The total of the striking Yorkshire miners has dropped from 90,000 at the start of the week to 60,000 and a non-related strike of 20,000 Clydeside and Tyneside shipbuilding apprentices apparently has collapsed, but the general labor crisis appeared yet to be broken.

In Belfast 30,000 shipyard, aircraft and engineering workers remained idle. About 15,000 of 20,000 shipyard workers turned up this morning, but after last minute talks went home. Several hundred dockers resumed work.

## AUTHORITY TO ACT

Bevin is armed with authority to round up strike inciters under the same regulations that apply to any subversive action against the government and the nation's war effort.

The London Daily Mail declared the war cabinet had drafted for promulgation next week an urgent order specifying that incitement of labor unrest is a criminal offence and had given the fuel ministry authority to take any other action necessary to end strikes involving more than 100,000 workers.

## Hull to Broadcast On Foreign Policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department announced today that Secretary Cordell Hull will make a 45-minute speech on foreign policy Sunday. The address will be broadcast over the Columbia Broadcasting System from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. P.D.T.

## Willkie's Withdrawal Confuses British

LONDON (AP) — Wendell Willkie's withdrawal from the Republican presidential contest in the U.S. left many in Britain both concerned and confused today.

The tight ban against "interference" in American politics kept those in public life officially silent, but in private discussions the subject vied with reports on Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's expected resignation.

The concern did not centre on the Wisconsin victory for Governor Thomas E. Dewey, about whose international views little is known here, so much as on the possibility the vote was aimed at Willkie's international policies rather than the man himself.

There was a general tendency to hope the outcome would draw from Dewey a detailed outline of where he stands on questions of foreign policy.

(See Willkie story, Page 2.)

## Donations Drop Off

OTTAWA (CP) — A federal Finance Department spokesman said today that outright cash donations to the government for Canada's effort now total \$2,370,996.

A large part of the donations was received in the 1940-41 fiscal year when \$1,410,149 was contributed. In 1941-42, the donations totaled almost \$460,000, but in 1942-43 and so far in 1943-44 they have not exceeded \$300,000.

## No Times Tomorrow

Good Friday will be observed as a holiday by the Times. The next regular edition will be issued Saturday.

## Big Night Bombers In Long Range Raid On Toulouse, France

LONDON (AP) — U.S. heavy bombers today bombed the "invasion coast" of France, striking the Pas-de-Calais area for the second consecutive day under an escort of fighters.

American air headquarters said no aircraft were lost on the operation, which encountered only meagre flak and no aerial opposition. A few hours earlier R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. heavy bombers, flying for the first time in a week, had returned from blasting German aircraft repair plants at Toulouse, France, less than 50 miles from Spain.

The raid represented a round-trip flight of at least 1,000 miles, but despite the length of the journey all but one of the big bombers returned, the Air Ministry said.

Eight fighters failed to return from Wednesday's operations over Germany, a U.S. communique said Wednesday night, but formations of heavy bombers which hit the Pas-de-Calais coast returned without loss.

Berlin and Munich sweeps were carried out by long-range P-51 Mustangs. They had gone deep into Germany on many occasions as bomber escorts, but never before on their own. The Mustangs shot up German airfields. The communique said several dozen Nazi planes were destroyed on the ground. Five others were shot down.

## Fear Kidnapping Of Harry McLean

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) — E. C. Awry, prosecuting attorney, said today that Windsor police had been in possession of definite information that an attempt might be made to kidnap Harry McLean, wealthy Merrickville, Ont., construction man during his visit to Windsor last week.

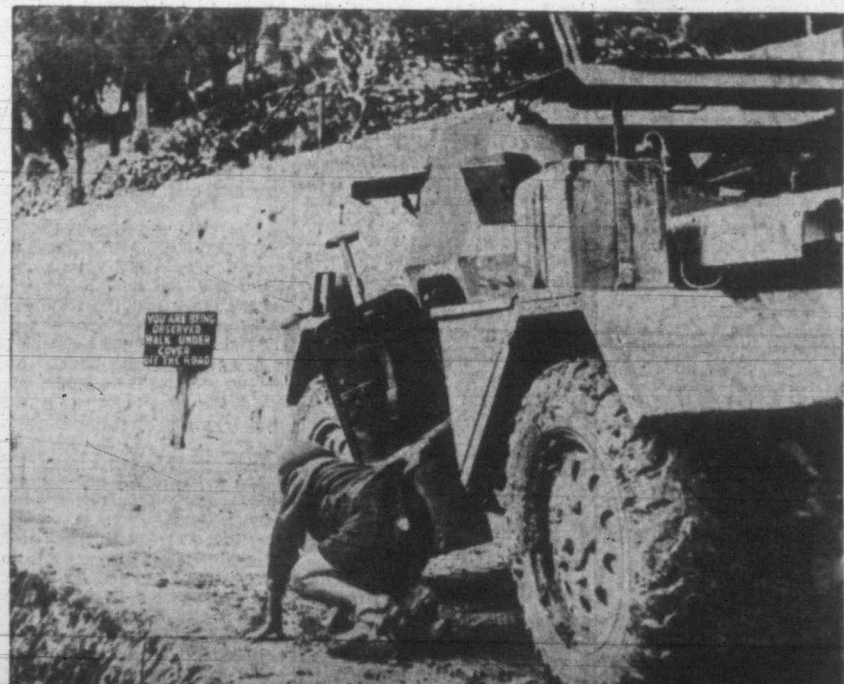
Commenting on criticism expressed at a city council meeting of the police department for assigning men to guard McLean, Awry said: "I was consulted before policemen were assigned to guard Mr. McLean. I approved of their action."

He added that police knew of the presence of persons in the hotel in which McLean stayed whom they felt were there for the purpose of kidnapping him.

It was during his visit here March 29 that McLean scattered \$5,000 in bills and silver from his hotel window.

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**'YOU SHOULDN'T BE ON THE ROAD, BOY'**—Little Silvio Franzere is shown here as he was rescued by a British scout car driver in area just south of the 8th Army front in Italy. Silvio, evacuated from his home, was trying to make his way back to his house when Driver Hanson of the R.A.S.C. grabbed him. The sign on the road reads: "You are being observed. Walk under cover of the road," which probably explains why Driver Hanson stayed inside.





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## Allied Bombs Accidentally Kill Allied Soldiers

NAPLES, (AP)—Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker disclosed today that a number of Allied soldiers had been killed by bombs which accidentally fell far from the target during the great Allied air assault on Cassino March 15.

This disclosure by the commander of the Allied Mediterranean air forces came during a press conference in which he discussed aspects of the bombing and declared that while the operation had failed to break resistance, it had "accomplished all that was expected of it by the air force commanders."

Eaker indicated his belief the outcome should not be construed as reflecting on the potentialities of aerial bombardment, declaring frankly that air power has its recognized limitations and it was not to be expected such an attack would wipe out all resistance.

## DISLODGED FROM RACKS

Some of the bombs which missed the target at Cassino fell wide of their mark because of a "mechanical failure," he said, investigation showing "the bombs had become dislodged from their racks and when the bomb doors were opened they became free."

Others which dropped at Venafro, far behind the front, killing a number of Allied troops, were the result of a mistake in target identification, Eaker added.

Emphasizing that his remarks should not be considered as a criticism of the ground forces or their commanders, he said "the Cassino operation was laid on by the air forces at the request of the army in an effort to destroy the roadblock and strong-point which prevented the ground forces from getting through this terrain feature."

"Air force commanders advised the ground force commanders of the destruction which could reasonably be expected from such a bombardment and that the obstruction would not be completely devastated, nor could the air attack be expected to dislodge all enemy opposition."

In his opinion, Eaker remarked, accuracy of the bombing had little effect on the general overall result.

"Over a long and more sustained period a greater degree of devastation could have been caused in Cassino," he said, "but it probably would have had little bearing on the final result. The enemy forces in their cellars, deep dugouts and underground passages would not have been affected."

## Nebraska Explosion Kills 3; 5 Missing

HASTINGS, Neb. (AP)—An explosion in a railroad box car, followed by another blast in a shed filled with mines and depth charges, killed three persons and five others missing are "presumed dead," Capt. D. F. Patterson, commanding officer of a naval ammunition depot, announced today.

In addition, 35 people suffered injuries described as minor. Damage was estimated at \$50,000.

All those dead or injured were civilian depot employees; living near here. There are four women among those missing and killed.

The explosion shattered windows in about 20 stores in Hastings, 10½ miles from the explosion scene. Glenvil, small village on the outskirts of the plant, reported business houses "practically collapsed." There was no loss of life or serious injury to village residents.

## Premier Drew Calls Housing Conference

TORONTO (CP)—Premier Drew of Ontario today announced he is inviting representatives of all municipal and county councils in the province to attend a conference here Saturday, April 29, "to discuss the most effective manner of developing plans for housing, town planning and post-war construction."

The premier said that in the meantime "it is expected the new department of planning and development will be set up and in this way will be able to initiate this program for co-operative action between the new government department and the municipalities in this tremendously important task."

## Solon Low to Lead Social Crediters; Jukes Drops Out

TORONTO (CP)—Hon. Solon Low, provincial treasurer of Alberta, today was elected leader of the Social Credit Association of Canada at the organization's national convention here.

He was given an acclamation when the only other candidate—Maj. A. H. Jukes of Saskatchewan, B.C.—announced to the convention he was withdrawing his nomination.

The election came on the third day of the three-day convention, which Wednesday afternoon voted to establish a Dominion-wide political party to be called the National Social Credit Association.

A native of Cardston, Alta., Mr. Low was born Jan. 8, 1900, and was educated there and at the Calgary Normal School, the University of Alberta and the University of Southern California.

A school principal, he entered politics in 1935 when he was elected to the Alberta Legislature for Vegreville, and he entered the cabinet of the late William Abernethy as Provincial Treasurer in 1937.

His home address now is Stirling, Alta. He was married in 1922 to the former Alice Litchfield of Raymond, Alta. They have one son and three daughters. In religion he is a Latter Day Saint.

In addition to his portfolio as Provincial Treasurer, Mr. Low also is Minister of Education. Rev. E. G. Hansell, New Democracy member of the House of Commons for Macleod, Alta., who was prominently mentioned as a candidate for the leadership, said this morning he had asked that his nomination be withheld.

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**LOSES A LEG BUT FLIES AGAIN**—Although he lost a leg when his Spitfire crashed near Dover in 1942, W.O. W.G. "Bill" Scrimgeour of Milverton, Ont., is again flying as a fully qualified pilot with the R.C.A.F. Determined to make the best of his misfortune, Bill first learned to ride, bike and ice skate with his temporary peg leg, meanwhile teaching the theory of flight at No. 1, I.T.S., Toronto.

When his artificial limb was fitted he went to Souris, Man., as a control tower officer and was there able to get in some dual flying. Recently he qualified to fly any type of aircraft and, soon hopes to be over the English Channel in a Spitfire again. Few realize Bill has an artificial leg and girls tell him he dances as well as ever. (R.C.A.F. photo).

## Willkie Quits; Seen As Possible Vice-President to Roosevelt

NEW YORK (CP)—Wendell L. Willkie has given up the fight. And in his passing was left today the question: "Why?"

This was asked amid conjectures that he might be asked to stand as running mate with President Roosevelt on the Democratic slate or head a new "Bull Moose" movement away from the old line conservative Republicans.

Even his most bitter opponents in the Republican Party, of which he is titular leader, conceded Willkie to be a fighter who never knew when to quit. In withdrawing from the race for the G.O.P.'s 1944 presidential nomination, Washington's seasoned observers agree, he turned over the prize to Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York, a man Willkie has said he distrusts and terms an isolationist.

In Omaha Wednesday Mr. Willkie said: "It is obvious now that I cannot be nominated" and that "I therefore am asking my friends to desist from any activity toward that end and not to present my name at the convention."

He had failed to gain a single pledged delegate in Wednesday's Wisconsin primary election.

Willkie inserted the announcement in a prepared address delivered at the Omaha City Auditorium Wednesday night, which was devoted primarily to sharp criticism of the Roosevelt administration's foreign policy.

The statement, added to the prepared speech:

"It has been my conviction that no Republican could be nominated for President unless he received at the convention the votes of some of the major mid-western states. For it is in this section of the country that the Republican Party has had its greatest resurgence."

## CHOOSE BATTLE

"Therefore, I quite deliberately entered the Wisconsin primary to test whether the Republican voters of the state would support me in the advocacy of every sacrifice and cost necessary to winning and shortening the war and in the advocacy of tangible, effective economic and political cooperation among the nations of the world for the preservation of the peace and the rebuilding of humanity."

"The result of the primary is naturally disappointing and doubly so since the delegate who led at the polls is known as one active in organizations such as the America First, opposed to the beliefs I entertain."

"As I have said many times, this country desperately needs new leadership. It is obvious now that I cannot be nominated. I therefore am asking my friends to desist from any activity toward that end and not to present my name at the convention."

"I earnestly hope that the Republican Convention will nominate a candidate and write a platform which really represents the views which I have advocated and which I believe are shared by millions of Americans. I shall continue to work for these principles and policies for which I have fought during the last five years."

Whatever may happen as a result of Wednesday's developments one thing is certain: Wendell Willkie has not vanished from the political scene in the United States.

While Governor Dewey was top man in the Republican Party as of today, the question of what Willkie might do held the interest of Republican politicians, who speculated he might return to the Democratic Party, which he quit before 1940—might even support a fourth term for President Roosevelt in preference to aiding a Republican who did not see eye to eye with him on foreign affairs.

## Japanese Pressing Along Assam Front Suffer Casualties

NEW DELHI (CP)—Japanese forces are continuing to exert pressure all along the Assam front north of Imphal, but Allied troops have inflicted casualties on the enemy in ambushes held along roads north and south of that India base, Allied headquarters announced today.

In northern Burma the announcement said, Chinese forces are driving the enemy steadily southward in the upper Mogaung valley and are advancing on the village of Wakawung.

The bulletin also disclosed 24 Japanese planes had been destroyed in an air-commando attack on the Aungmye airfield in central Burma Tuesday.

Fighter pilots who returned to inspect the airfield on the following day reported it appeared to be almost entirely destroyed by fire as a result of the six-minute raid. The attack was accomplished without loss to the commando squadron.

Heavy bombers hit Japanese headquarters and a transit camp at Nagorn Sawarn in a night attack which set fires visible for 20 miles and blasted railway yards and jetties at Moulmein.

## TAKE TWO SETTLEMENTS

With their line running six miles across the floor of the Mogaung Valley, Chinese forces took two tiny settlements, Mithoigar Tawng and Maranga Tawng, 162 miles east of the valley road, crossed a river southwest of Laban and eliminated a Japanese strong point at the confluence of two rivers about 40 miles north of Mogaung on the Myitkyna railway.

To the east, Burmese troops advancing on Myitkyna along the Sumprabum road reached the Tiang River. (This apparently is about 45 miles north of the Japanese railroad base of Myitkyna.)

In the Assam offensive the Japanese have seized 15 miles of the Imphal-Kohima highway and are threatening Dimapur, 80 miles away on the Bengal-Assam railway. It was disclosed U.S. transportation troops are operating and maintaining that railway, having taken over March 1.

Should the Japanese block the railroad there still would be a highway and the rail route along the Brahmaputra River, which already are moving much material.

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## Doctor Accepts Quints' Birth Story At Buenos Aires

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—The Dionnes of Callander, Ont., appeared today to have an authentic set of rivals for quintuplets honors.

Dr. Jose Alejandro Beruti has informed the Argentine Medical Association that after a careful investigation he saw no reason to doubt that Senora Franco Dillgenti of Buenos Aires bore quintuplets last July 15—two boys and three girls.

Dr. Beruti, head of the obstetrical department of the University of Buenos Aires School of Medicine, and first recognized medical authority to report on the case, said skepticism which greeted first newspaper announcement of the births apparently was unwarranted by the data he had uncovered.

Dr. Beruti declared examination showed all the Dilgenti children now were in perfect health although, he said, the last to be born, a girl, had required artificial respiration, warm baths and stimulants.

The doctor said that according to his inquiry, Senora Dilgenti was attended only by a midwife, in whose home the births occurred. He said the first child was born at 9 a.m., second 10 minutes later, the third 15 minutes after the second, the fourth at 10:05, and the last at 11 a.m.

The total weight of the infants at birth, Dr. Beruti said, was approximately 14 pounds, while at eight months the total had increased to nearly 90 pounds. The doctor expressed the belief the infants were born prematurely.

His inquiry, he said, showed a number of multiple births in the mother's family, an aunt having borne triplets and twins, a sister twins, and a sister-in-law two sets of twins.

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## Malingering In U.S. Civil Service

WASHINGTON (CP)—A high percentage of U.S. government employees use up their statutory "sick leave" allowance when they are just tired or find it convenient to stay away from work, according to a survey of one large branch employing 3,000 persons in Washington.

On pay day the sick-leave reports always dropped by 40 per cent. This prompted the assumption that only those who were actually too ill to report for work failed to show up when the cheques were being handed out.

The survey was conducted by Dr. Leon Schwartz, chief medical officer in the Commerce Department. He found that sick-leave absences increased 5 per cent on Fridays and 10 per cent on Saturdays and estimated that 50 per cent of all sick leaves were for "illness of convenience."

The doctor also noticed sick leave was used more by the fat than by the lean workers.

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taken to improve the health of the workers and lower the incidence of sick leave.

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April 6, 1940—Italian government issued decree which prepared Italy for wartime discipline at moment's notice. Foreign Minister Kohlt told Parliament Norway would "at once be at war" if free shipping in Norwegian waters were interfered with to the advantage of one side in the war.

### Duncan Tax Rate Same As Last Year

DUNCAN—The same tax rate at last year's 14 mills, was set by Duncan City Council Tuesday and the tax bill was given four readings. General rate accounts for 26% mills, school rate 14 mills and debt rate 1/4 mill.

The brief of the Consolidated School Board for postwar building was endorsed.

The civilian protection committee were granted \$200 towards estimated expenses for the year.

Alderman Wragg was appointed to represent the council on the Duncan Chamber of Commerce war co-ordinating committee.

### Find New Coal Seam

NEWCASTLE (CP-Reuters)—Coal excavations begun here recently have resulted in the discovery of the biggest seam of outcrop ever known in Britain.

### Manitoba Legislature Adopts Year's Budget

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Manitoba Legislature Wednesday night adopted the budget for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1945, without a recorded vote.

An apprenticeship training bill was approved which will govern training in 64 trades and is designed to aid instruction for returned soldiers after the war. The bill will be administered by a director of apprenticeship, to be appointed by the government.

Stretching for 26 miles from Newcastle into the heart of Northumberlandshire, the seam is thought to hold several hundred thousand tons.

The U.S. army is to lend mechanical excavators to help production which, when in full swing, is expected to yield a weekly output as big as that of any of Britain's largest collieries.

### Canning Sugar Ration 10 Pounds

OTTAWA (CP)—The Prices Board has announced that in the forthcoming canning season each consumer may obtain an allotment of 10 pounds of sugar for canning purposes.

The board said the first five "F" coupons in ration book No. 3, each good for one pound of sugar, will become valid May 25, and the second five valid July 6.

The 1943 canning sugar allotment was approximately the same, but last year consumers had to apply direct to their local ration boards for it, and, depending on the supply available, some received more and some less than the 10-pound allowance.

The present ration is a blanket allowance of 10 pounds to each consumer. Householders may convert the "F" coupons into preserve coupons at local ration board offices if they prefer to buy preserves rather than make them.

### More Thompson Money

CHICAGO, (AP)—The hunt for riches tucked away by former Mayor William Hale "Big Bill" Thompson yielded \$125,000 in securities Wednesday—a find that increased to \$1,601,250 the value of assets uncovered since his death. And the end of the search was not in sight today.

The cache found Wednesday was a safety deposit box in the First National bank. It was crammed with stocks and bonds that had a face value of \$125,000.

### Nazi Railway Limits

LONDON (CP)—The German radio said Wednesday that Nazi railways would be unable to meet civilian needs in the future, hinting passenger traffic might already be suspended to allow the transportation system—hard hit by bombing—to feed reserves and equipment to the battle fronts.

## Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

If Anthony Eden resigns the British foreign secretaryship to devote his whole time to government leadership in the House of Commons, as is reported to be scheduled, it will put squarely to the test his qualifications as possible successor to Winston Churchill as Prime Minister.

Many British prophets feel Mr. Churchill's task is drawing to a close. He and the chiefs of the Conservative Party are said to feel the comparatively youthful Eden—46—is the man to shoulder the burden.

One important sidelight is that if and when Eden takes the helm it will at long last bring the so-called "young Conservatives" into power after many decades of battling with their elders.

Mr. Churchill belongs to the old guard.

So far as foreign affairs are concerned, there's no reason to anticipate any material change. The Foreign Secretary doesn't

lay down Britain's foreign policy in any event. He may propose some of it, but the cabinet has the last word.

Many London observers think Lord Cranborne, Dominions Secretary, will become foreign secretary if Eden quits the post. Eden and Cranborne are great friends and think alike on foreign policies. Cranborne followed Eden out into the political wilderness in 1938 when the latter resigned as foreign minister because he couldn't stand Prime Minister Chamberlain's policy of appeasement towards Hitler.

It's an interesting commentary that Mr. Churchill, whom Britain has followed through hell and high water in the war emergency, is himself too much of an individualist to be a successful government leader in the Commons in normal times.

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### Motor Magnate Gives \$300,000 to Queen's

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—Principal R. C. Wallace of Queen's University, announced the university has received a gift of \$300,000 from R. S. McLaughlin, Oshawa motor magnate, to finance construction after the war of a mechanical engineering building.

"This very generous gift will make it possible for Queen's to establish a building which will be adequate to look after the needs of mechanical engineering for many years to come," said Dr. Wallace. "There seems little doubt that the demand for mechanical engineers following the war in the re-orientation of industry will be great."

The new building will be called McLaughlin Hall.

### A. E. Mainwaring Dies at Chemainus

CHEMAINUS (CP)—A. E. Mainwaring, 80, old-time Vancouver Island resident, died in the hospital here Wednesday. He came to Chemainus eight years ago from Nanaimo, where he settled after emigrating from England in 1891.

Relatives surviving him include three sons, W. C. Mainwaring, Vancouver; Albert, in the armed services; and Frank, Cowichan Lake, and two daughters, Mrs. Gordon Duncan, Vancouver, and Mrs. T. Frost, Chemainus.

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# ISOLATIONISM TO RISE AGAIN?

REGARDLESS OF WHETHER MR. WILKIE could have succeeded in winning the G.O.P. presidential nomination at the Chicago convention in June, or whether in that case he could have piloted his party to victory next November, his withdrawal from the main political arena has a significance and importance of which the free world today is taking due notice. While he failed to obtain sufficient support at the Wisconsin primaries on Tuesday to insure the vote of a single delegate at the main event in June, it does not follow by any means that the people of the United States as a whole disagree with his concept of his country's future role in the international realm. It is nevertheless clear that a substantial wing of the Republican Party in a part of the nation which Mr. Wilkie himself selected as a testing ground is diametrically opposed to his plain "one-world" philosophy. And the following extract from the statement the defeated aspirant issued last night constitutes a new warning to the American people—a delicate hint to the rest of the United Nations—of what to expect:

"The result of the primary is naturally disappointing and doubly so since the delegate who led at the polls is known as one active in organizations such as the America First, opposed to the beliefs which I entertain. I earnestly hope that the Republican convention will nominate a candidate and write a platform which really represents the views which I have advocated and which I believe are shared by millions of Americans. I shall continue to work for these principles and policies for which I have fought during the last five years."

Since Mr. Wilkie devoted considerable attention in his platform utterances to spirited criticisms of the Roosevelt administration, his belief that his country "desperately needs new leadership," the verdict in Wisconsin obviously smacks of a desire to return, as far as the Republicans of that State are concerned, to the thinking processes which marked the attitude of many public men before Pearl Harbor. His old belief in the League of Nations, in whose advocacy he delivered a thousand speeches in support of President Wilson, took new form in an impressive article in the current quarterly, "Foreign Affairs," in which Mr. Wilkie argues that his country has lost the power of directing its own national destiny; for he says in part:

"I believe that if we are to avoid the same disastrous cycle when the present war in Europe and Asia has been won we shall have to give up the idea that sovereignty is something simply to be conserved. . . . I want to see the United States in partnership with the sovereign power of other peace-loving nations to create and operate an international organization which will give better protection to the rights of all nations, on a wider political, economic and social basis, than has ever yet been attempted in history. . . . This means that we must expand the use of our sovereignty to the extent that other nations will expand theirs to accomplish the common purpose. If we decide to do this, we may succeed in turning the page of history we floundered at but failed to turn 35 years ago. If on the contrary we decide to continue the same static, passive and essentially frightened isolationist policy which we adopted after the last World War, I feel sure we shall be heading into a third one."

Mr. Wilkie denounces the Republican tariff policies of the '20's and the early '30's—especially the Hawley-Smoot—and the whole tenor of his article, of course, must be repugnant to the old guard of the party under whose banner he fought in Wisconsin on Tuesday. The nomination of Mr. Dewey next June, regardless of the result in November, is of direct concern to Canada. The majority of our people, recognizing their political and economic relationships with the people of the United States, are persuaded that a postwar world without an organization of nations determined to make the next peace an enduring one will be a world with merely a breathing space between this and another war. And many of us still remember the Hardingism at Washington more than two decades ago.

# HOPE FOR THE OPPRESSED

IN SPITE OF THE CONFUSION AND contradiction of postwar policies, there can surely be no disagreement among the Allies with Mr. Roosevelt's pledge to the victims of Axis oppression in Europe and Asia. It may carry only slender hope of immediate aid, but its solemn promise of punishment for the persecutors can and must be kept. The President's most direct appeal was to Germans and all others under Nazi rule to conceal the persecuted and help them to escape. It was an appeal to decency and humanity which will certainly be heeded, although its fulfillment is beset with difficulty and danger.

The difficulty is particularly great in the case of European Jews. With the Balkans in the hands of the Nazi and the door to Palestine now closed for military reasons already well known and understood—the avenues of escape are few. They are faced with death "on the very eve of triumph over the barbarism which their persecution symbolizes." The danger is clear to every compassionate person in Nazi-dominated lands—that in saving a hunted man's life, he is putting his own in jeopardy. But this has not kept many humane and courageous people from aiding fugitives. There must be many others who have acted against their

conscience through fear. Now, particularly in the satellite countries, they may dare to act with decency, even though the danger has increased. Hungary, for example, has had repressive regulations for several years. But though the government aped the statutes of the Third Reich, neither its officers nor its citizens went to the fanatically cruel lengths of the Germans. There and in the Balkans, as Mr. Roosevelt pointed out, hundreds of thousands of Jews have at least found a haven from death.

The new puppet government in the state over which Admiral Horthy until recently held sway has just passed stricter anti-Jewish laws. But each day the Red Army approaches nearer. Now men of good will in Hungary and the Balkans may dare to follow the impulses of decency. Those who hesitate may heed Mr. Roosevelt's righteous warning that "all who knowingly take part in the deportation of Jews to their death in Poland or Norwegians and French to their death in Germany are equally guilty with the executioner, and shall share the punishment." That is a warning which the advancing Russians, already "across the border" of Rumania, undoubtedly will second.

# PROVINCIAL INDISCRETION

VANCOUVER'S THREE NEWSPAPERS were informed the other day by Mr. F. J. McKenzie, British Columbia C.C.F. executive, that the party's provincial executive preferred to deal with union reporters, and asked the papers to bear this in mind when making arrangements for reporting C.C.F. meetings. Just how national leader Coldwell felt about this particular "request" would seem to be reflected by his statement that, while the C.C.F. would like to see newspaper reporters organized in their own union, "as far as we are concerned we have to deal with reporters who represent their papers."

Precisely; and Mr. Coldwell likewise appreciates the fact that members of the newspaper profession are given to attending strictly to their own knitting. He would also agree that most of them belong to the individualistic school. And it is to be noted that at the recent session of the British Columbia Legislature, provincial leader Harold Winch's contribution to the debate on a fantastic bill designed to tell the press what it might or ought to do under certain circumstances was confined largely to a complimentary reference to the manner in which the press had treated him. Certainly he helped the government to slaughter the measure in question on second reading.

One of these days no doubt Mr. Coldwell will take some of his provincial lieutenants on one side and give them a little fatherly advice. His broader vision and sense of proportion are recognized by his opponents in the national arena and in the House of Commons in particular. He knows, too, that one of the surest and quickest ways of discrediting the political philosophy to which he subscribes is to interfere with the freedom of the press—even though in the latest instance it took an original turn.

A reporter is assigned to "cover" a political meeting—or any other meeting—because he or she is considered competent to do the job; his or her possession of a union card is no guarantee of his or her ability. Neither Mr. Coldwell nor Mr. Winch requires any tutelage on this point. Incidentally, we have not yet heard from Mr. McKenzie.

# THAT SENSE OF HUMOR

THERE IS SOMETHING ESSENTIALLY refreshing in the laconic comment of an unnamed negro pilot whose bomb-laden plane crashed 20 yards away from the assembled R.A.F. high command in Italy some time ago. The bombs did not go off and the pilot was able to walk away in view of Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal, Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, Acting Air Chief Marshal Arthur Coningham and Air Vice-Marshal Broadhurst.

Said the pilot: "If those things had gone off I would have gone to heaven with a lot of high-powered company."

The incident might have been an occasion for hari-kari had the pilot been a Jap. It might have been the cause of abiding disgrace had he been a Prussian. As it happened, it ranks very closely to an epic of the London blitz. A cockney had been indoors when a bomb struck. The force of the blast blew him out of a window as the house collapsed. "Crikey," he remarked, "I just got out of there in time."

There is something more important than the ability to wisecrack in such incidents. The remarks reflect a sense of humor that provides a safety valve against the mental collapse which might be expected in such crises. They suggest a good, honest appreciation of the ludicrous, a type of nerve that will not fray apart under strain. It is a trait which is turning up time and again to provide a leavening for the grimmer news of this war.

# SCOTTISH SUGGESTION

MANY CONTINUE TO ARGUE THAT parents are responsible for juvenile delinquency. Our experts are constantly rediscovering the fact with fresh delight. Newspapers dutifully chronicle the repeated pronouncements. Now the House of Lords in London has taken up the study of delinquency and reached the same conclusion. Only, the Earl of Glasgow has put it in a somewhat different way. "I want to de-bunk," said he, "the propaganda one hears about caning being bad for people because it is supposed to brutalize those who use it as well as the victims. Looking around, I know that most of you have been caned in your youth for the good of your souls, and I cannot see any brutalizing signs in your faces." Sociologists would frown on the implied remedy, of course. But some delinquent parents might apply it in simpler cases with beneficial results.

# B. T. Richardson

OUR FILMS AND CRITICS

BY ANY YARDSTICK, the work of the National Film Board of Canada has been successful and it has furnished this country with a strong arm of information and propaganda that will serve far beyond the double wartime duty of interpreting Canada and our era of war and world transition to audiences in Canada and elsewhere. Members of Parliament, relying on the universal belief that the movies are here to stay and, for the most part, lacking the capacity to judge definitely the work of the film board either as an art or propaganda, are agreed that Canadian war films are important. Why they are, few of them care to say. Parliament votes money for the film board each year, and John Grierson & Co. continue to turn out an astonishing succession of short films that demonstrate, contrary to the idea sedulously fostered by Hollywood for so long, that the motion picture is not necessarily devoid of intelligence.

The Toronto Conservative member, Mr. Rodney Adamson, is famous in Parliament for his waxed mustache, not for his views on films. The other day he suspected that the film board "has become a propagandist for a type of socialist and foreign philosophy," that it is "obviously putting out Soviet propaganda." When questioned by Mr. LaFleche, with that urbane semblance of innocence that so becomes a cabinet minister, Mr. Adamson singled out "Our Native Land" and "World In Action."

# REACHES U.S. PUBLIC

THIS PROVED THAT Mr. Adamson, like radio committee members that never listen to the radio, has not been to the movies for a long time. "Native Land" was an American movie dealing with the rise of labor unions (or so an informant tells me, for I have never seen it). "World In Action" is not a film, but a series of films created by cameras and cutting tools of the film board for distribution in theatres. This series reaches some 6,000 movie theatres in the United States, and in Canada there can hardly be a movie-goer who has not seen several releases of the "World In Action" series, or its counterpart, "Canada Carries On."

In the last year, the "World In Action" series has included two-reel films with the following titles: "Invasion," "War for Men's Minds," "The Gates of Italy," "Corvette Port Arthur," "Labor Front," "War Birds" (this is about pigeons and most of the material is also used in an R.C.A.F. training film), the "Fighting Dutch," and "Our Northern Neighbors."

Obviously, Mr. Adamson had in mind the film called "Our Northern Neighbor." It was called "Russia's Foreign Policy" when it was released in the United States. It was, as Mr. Adamson quoted from the New Yorker magazine, the strongest statement of the Russian point of view that has come from any place but the U.S.S.R. It is also typical of the series, as the New Yorker also said, in its smoothness and economy of expression.

# RUSSIAN VIEWPOINT

WHAT A CANADIAN documentary film, as it comes fresh from a film board drying rack, tries to do is simple. It tries to expound by sight and sound the reality that awaits anyone with discovering eyes and ears in an event, an idea, a policy or a philosophy. The Russian viewpoint, it goes without saying, is something we need to understand.

Mr. McIvor, the Fort William member, wanted the film board to photograph the Kakabeka Falls, with the idea that such a beautiful sight should be shown around Canada. One result would be to advertise the head of the lakes. If this theory of the function of the film board prevailed, it would quickly destroy the work of that board. The recent work of the film board has dealt mainly with the economic, social and philosophical problems of Canadians, not with their inorganic environment.

In Parliament, the occasional attack upon the film board points to the thesis that the new government-owned film industry has its enemies. A few years ago the motion picture bureau, dealing mainly in life and scenery without analysis, did about \$200,000 in business a year.

# COUNTERS ENEMY PROPAGANDA

NOW THE FILM BOARD is a \$2,000,000 a year business, comparable to the C.B.C. In the U.S.A. it has an audience of 20,000,000 a month. It has developed the documentary technique so that, in some respects, it leads the world. Inquiries show that other countries, like Australia, South Africa and Brazil, will likely imitate Canada in setting up film boards. Canada has developed a group of its own film technicians and artists, numbering upwards of 500, who practice an art hitherto unknown in Canada. It has weighed heavily on the scales of Allied propaganda in this war, and it is sending the name of Canada to audiences around the world. Even under the shadow of the Axis. Even as far as the remote heart of Australia, to my direct knowledge.

# JOBS AND SECURITY FOR ALL

We have the men, the machines and the knowledge to build good products. Our people here, those in Canada, South America, Europe and elsewhere will be eager for them. If industry can keep busy there will be jobs and security for all.—Henry Ford.

It is not unreasonable to think of the war being over at the end of another 18 months, but whether it is over in six months or six years it is wise to have a program under way for return to peace.—Charles E. Wilson, president General Motors.

# The Taxpayers Must Pay Amateur

By E. L. F.

COS LETTUCE merits a place in your garden because of its individual flavor and the crisp texture of its white heart. Sow a row any time now and if you want a continuous supply, put a little more every two weeks until the middle of July.

First, the ground should be given a good dressing of stable manure or garden compost (a pallful to a square yard) or a good commercial fertilizer in accordance with the maker's instructions. Wood ashes at four ounces to a square yard are also helpful, raked in after you have made the soil fine and firm.

# Letters to the Editor

COMIC OPERA Tomorrow, the Christian communities throughout the world will, I believe, observe the anniversary of the Crucifixion of the Christ.

It has been the custom in the past for various choirs and churches of Victoria to recognize this with services and music appropriate for the solemn occasion.

There is a time and place for all things secular or religious, and the bringing of comic opera on such an occasion is, to say the least, bad taste.

However, the pain and death of Christ on the Cross may have been "comic opera" to the Roman soldiers at that time.

FRANK HALL, 540 Manchester Road.

# PROTESTS

I wish to protest against the performance of a comic opera, scheduled for Good Friday. It is not only in bad taste, it exhibits an appalling ignorance on the part of certain of our citizens as to the fundamentals of our Christian faith. This lack of knowledge and understanding of the events which took place on the first Good Friday, and their relation to every human soul, is the root cause of the terrible conditions which prevail in our world today.

I also protest against curtailment of our freedom of speech as suggested by a C.C.F. member of parliament recently. We are learning, little by little, the type of government which the C.C.F. would impose upon us. Our freedom and liberty have been won at too high a price for us to stand quietly aside and watch them being taken from us. (MRS.) OLIVE A. BRAKE, Beaumont, View Royal.

# IS ROOSEVELT BEATEN?

T. R. B. in the New Republic: If you look at the thing from any ordinary statistical angle, Roosevelt is defeated now. It's worse even than most Republican editorial writers realize.

Roosevelt's mass appeal has largely depended on four great elements: youth (which is in the army, and can't vote); labor (which is scattered in the greatest mass migration in history and hasn't registered); farmers (who are definitely alienated); Catholics (who are worried about Russia).

Let's approach it from another angle. The Gallup Poll shows the Democrats with a majority over the nation of about 51 per cent. But due to one-party concentration in the south, the Democrats normally need about a 52 per cent majority merely to break even.

Some other polls show a considerable Democratic preponderance, with the balance still held by a big "don't-know" vote. But these polls don't take adequate account of the 1944 war disfranchisement.

A pro-Roosevelt war worker who has moved into Rhode Island in 1943 can't vote in 1944; there's a two-year residence qualification, as in four other states. This is extreme, but the other states are tough, too. Literally, millions of army youth and workers aren't going to vote this year, while elderly stay-at-homes carry the day.

Individual tests look bad, too, like the 1,531-vote congressional Democratic "victory" recorded in New York's uptown 21st District. A vote like that downtown would mean the Democrats would certainly lose New York. Wilson lost New York in 1916 and carried the nation, but such instances are few.

Those are the statistical facts. But against them is the "hunch" of the political professional. He just doesn't believe it. He knows Roosevelt. He fortifies himself with a cautious 50-50 doubt and awaits developments.

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application is made when the

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ounce to a yard row, and this

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Rev. Robert Ward, former Times carrier, now an Anglican missionary in the far north, has returned to his headquarters at Whitehorse after a trip east and a visit to his home in Victoria.

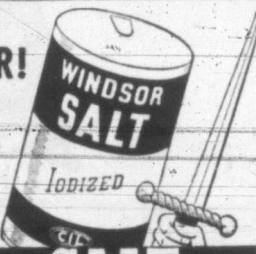
After being stationed for years on the Yukon River, serving a huge parish extending nearly to the Arctic Circle, Mr. Ward now works out of Whitehorse along the new Alaska Military Highway, his diocese being hundreds of miles long, from the B.C.-Yukon border to the Yukon-Alaska border.

Mr. Ward flew north this week, after stopping over in Vancouver for a Ministerial Association luncheon at which Bishop A. H. Sovereign of the Athabasca was guest speaker.

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## Sixth Victory Loan Wants \$120,000,000 In B.C. and 300,000 Individual Buyers

The minimum Sixth Victory Loan quota for British Columbia and the Yukon will be \$120,000,000.

This is 10 per cent of the \$1,200,000,000 national quota in the campaign which opens April 24, and ends three weeks later, May 13.

It is the same amount assigned to this area in the Fifth Victory Loan last October.

In announcing the quota today, George Kidd, chairman of the B.C.-Yukon division of the National War Finance Committee, stressed that the objective of the drive must be not only to exceed the amount which has been set as a minimum quota, but to beat the record of bond purchases established in the Fifth Victory Loan.

**MONEY IS PLENTIFUL**  
"Total applications in this territory to the Fifth Victory Loan reached \$141,909,500," Mr. Kidd said. "The Minister of Finance has clearly indicated that there is a need for every dollar that can be raised."

"There is absolutely no doubt that past records can be broken if everyone of us approaches the task with determination to practice self-denial and 'Put Victory First'."

"The money is here; we are certain of that."  
"Despite shifts of workers due to changes in types of war production, and despite the fact that the weight of Canadian war output in certain lines has allowed a small measure of conversion to civilian manufacturing, employment is still at flood tide. Family incomes, even after taxes, remain at peak levels."

"Cash income from the sale of farm products in British Columbia and the Yukon in 1943, as estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, reached \$55,800,000, compared with \$44,700,000 in 1942; an increase of almost 25 per cent."

### BILLIONS ON DEPOSIT

These statements are borne out by the very substantial increase in savings deposits in the chartered banks of Canada, Mr. Kidd said. In Jan., 1944, \$2,026,213,000 was on deposit, compared with \$1,722,571,000 in Jan., 1943.

"Despite the fact that Canadians purchased more than \$2,500,000,000 in Victory Bonds during the past year, the Canadian public now has more money to its credit than ever before," said Mr. Kidd.

He outlined the sources of the money raised in the record-breaking Fifth Victory Loan in British Columbia and the Yukon as follows: General public, \$55,216,350; large applications from corporations \$49,829,050; national applications \$36,045,100. Total \$141,090,500.

"We must disregard our quota of \$120,000,000, and step out with a definite determination to ex-

ceed the above figures in every bracket," said Mr. Kidd.

### PUBLIC RESPONSE VITAL

"The amount to be purchased by the public is the most important part of the campaign," he said.

Mr. Kidd stated that "the splendid total of more than \$55,000,000 invested in victory by citizens of modest incomes" came from the following sources in the Fifth Loan: From the armed forces \$3,405,200; from employees of factories and large offices operating under the Payroll Savings Plan \$13,356,850; from the remainder of the public (householders, housewives and employees of small establishments \$38,454,300. Total \$55,216,350.

"The astonishing total turned in by the members of the armed forces was an inspiration to everyone in the fifth campaign," he said, "and military establishments are determined to make a comparable effort in this new loan."

### ANOTHER 'AMAZING' EXAMPLE

"The Payroll Savings Plan (whereby workers in large establishments form their own committees and canvass their fellow employees) is becoming increasingly effective in each loan, producing mass saving performances that are an amazing example of patriotic spirit, besides revealing a large-scale consciousness of the value of thrift that will serve these individuals—and the nation—in the postwar years."

"A feature of the Payroll Plan in the Fifth Loan was the presentation of a three-star 'V' flag to those firms whose employees—over a six months' period—invested 15 per cent of payroll in Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates."

"Throughout British Columbia no fewer than 188 firms earned this coveted award."

"Whole industries exceeded the minimum requirements. For example, the entire shipbuilding industry invested 15.22 per cent of payroll. Heavy engineering firms, as a group, saved 15.92 per cent. Others were: Wholesale houses 16.69 per cent; machine shops and foundries 15.11 per cent; large retail stores 15.86 per cent; aircraft industry 14.16 per cent."

"Performance of individual firms in many cases was truly remarkable."

"These figures refer to large establishments only. Employees of many small business and manufacturing firms (many of them in low-pay industries) also made history. Employees of 891 establishments in this category invested an average of 12.6 per cent of payroll, with the average purchase amounting to \$106."

"Three-star 'V' flags will again be a feature in the coming loan, and rivalry among employees to win this coveted award is again expected to be intense."

### IMPENDING INVASION

"It is clearer than ever that Victory Bond applications from the public are the important part of the campaign—and this campaign is the most important one yet, for it comes at the critical hour of this war—the eve of the great invasion of Hitler's Fortress. It is, indeed, the hour of our destiny."

Mr. Kidd reviewed the results of previous loans as they occurred "on the long, hard road towards victory."

The First Victory Loan in June, 1941, was held when the German tide of conquest was in full swing. "Grimly," he said, "the citizens of B.C.-Yukon—102,428 of them—invested \$34,857,600."

The Second Victory Loan in March, 1942, came shortly after the war had spread to the Pacific. This time 138,668 individual applications helped to put the loan over the top with \$31,395,850.

The Third Victory Loan in October, 1942, came shortly after "Dieppe" had demonstrated the difficulties be-

setting the path to victory, and Japan's power was menacing western shores. Public investments in this loan totaled \$35,671,950 from 148,275 individuals.

### THEN THE TIDE TURNS

The results of early investments in weapons of war then began to show. By the Fourth Victory Loan in April, 1943, Allied forces had achieved victory in Africa. With the tide turning, public response over-subscribed the loan magnificently—218,166 individual applications for \$49,081,100.

The Fifth Victory Loan, coming in October, 1943, when Sicily had been occupied and the public began to anticipate an attack on the European continent through Italy, broke all records. From 273,763 individual purchases, \$56,216,350 was invested.

"The Sixth Loan sees this invasion onslaught imminent," said Mr. Kidd. "It is the critical hour, the hour of the Knockout, with our armies poised for the greatest battles the world has ever known. The difficulties of the campaign in Italy have surely revealed, to every one of us, that the greatest and grimmest struggles lie ahead."

### CANNOT RELAX NOW

"Now is surely the time for every one of us to face up to our responsibilities soberly; to assist in every possible way to provide the weapons so essential for the gigantic task in hand; and, instead of relaxing and jeopardizing the gains we have made, to still further discipline our spending, and to pledge every cent we can scrape together to make certain that the Sixth Victory Loan will break all previous records."

"Let us shatter the figures of previous loans to help our armies shatter Germany. Let us forget our quota of \$120,000,000 and make sure we beat our last loan figure of \$141,090,500 by a substantial margin."

"Let us aim for not less than 300,000 individuals buying bonds in this area. Let us—each one of us—'Put Victory First'."

## City Estimates Cut \$65,043 Store Street To Be Paved

Lopping \$50,000 off the \$74,430 vote for new mains for the city's water system, the City Council reduced its expenditure estimates for 1944 by a net \$65,043 before rising from a day-long session Wednesday, and preparing to renew the attack on the budget next Tuesday.

Without increasing wages or cost-of-living bonuses, it had \$91,715 to take from the original draft to reach a figure which would hold the tax rate at 37 mills. During Wednesday's sessions it had reduced that total to \$26,672.

Turning to the street lighting department, the council cut the original \$1,600 estimate for new globes required to restore the system after last year's blackout, by \$300, and then cut the power allocation of \$19,000 by \$3,000, in anticipation of another rate-free period this year.

Maintenance votes of the public works department aggregating \$40,200 were carried without amendment, with Ald. Ed. Williams, chairman, forecasting increasing supplies of labor to carry on needed work this year. As votes were attacked, the alderman declared the council was just "putting off the evil day," and that a council of the future would wake up to find the mill rate rising beyond all proportions.

### DIMINISHING COMPARISON

He was supported by Ald. Archie Willis, who noted comparisons for this year's estimates were based on those of last year, which, in turn, had been reduced from the year preceding it.

Johnson Street Bridge maintenance costs, exclusive of salaries, were passed unchanged, and the council cut \$2,765 from the \$14,200 listed for replacing block paving on Store Street, between Johnson and Pembroke, with asphalt. Similar improvements on Yates, Fisgard and Belleville were left in abeyance pending an inspection of the streets.

An item of \$2,400 to grade and rock surface Summit Avenue, from Prior to Blackwood, was struck out.

No change was made in provision for garbage removal. Following a report from Wm. Yule on existing trucks, the council approved purchase of three new vehicles for the works department at a cost of \$4,800.

Plans for building a seawall off the end of Erie Street, and extending the sewer there before a fill is made, estimated to cost \$34,100, were shelved.

In the waterworks department \$693 was taken from the general maintenance vote, which became

Neon, which constitutes 0.0018 per cent of the atmosphere by volume, received its name from the Greek word for "new."

## Heart of Pacific Navy At Esquimalt, Says Mayhew

There is a possibility naval command headquarters will be moved back to Esquimalt from Vancouver, R. W. Mayhew, M.P., told directors of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting Wednesday. Mr. Mayhew is here during the Easter Parliamentary recess and will return east early next week.

He said there has never been any intention of moving the naval base from Esquimalt to Vancouver, as some quarters seem to think. There is talk of a big naval wharf in Vancouver, to handle supplies from the east to Esquimalt but he said he could see no reason why this should not be.

"I think we have every right to ask the command to come back to Victoria—the heart of the whole naval organization is in Esquimalt," Mr. Mayhew said. "I think Vice-Admiral Brodeur and his staff should be here among their own men."

### HOME PORT

Naval ships in the future will go to all B.C. ports, Mr. Mayhew said, but their home port will always be Esquimalt.

Referring to postwar projects, Mr. Mayhew said the new Federal Building at Yates and Government will go ahead as soon as the war ends. There is no doubt about that. The Gorge and outer docks dredging plans have been fairly favorably considered in Ottawa. He asked for more local enthusiasm for the extension of the breakwater, so that Ottawa might see Victoria is interested in better docking facilities here.

The new services' hospital at Esquimalt, he said, will probably be started shortly. He said he had just been advised from Ottawa that it will be a 250 bed unit for a start, 100 beds for returned men, under the Department of Pensions and National Health and 150 beds for naval personnel.

Referring to the recent Government announcement that railway companies will have to get out of the air transportation business after the war, Mr. May-

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## Suggest Changes In Labor Code

Support of protests by the Vancouver Island Joint Labor Conference over certain points in the Wartime Labor Relations Order, P.C. 1003 was given by the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council at its meeting in the Labor Hall Wednesday night.

Among the amendments sought by the group are clauses to ban company unions and recognize regular trades unions as sole collective bargaining agencies, moves to speed processes for collective bargaining, and to retract a section stipulating all federal and provincial statutes shall be subservient to P.C. 9384. Members felt the code should cover all workers and that the power of the Wartime Labor Relations Board should be brought within narrower confines and its recall made possible.

The Labor Council felt no provision was included in the code protecting the position of collective bargaining agencies already certified or in the process of being certified in the province.

Opinion was expressed at the meeting greater consolidation was needed in committees dealing with postwar rehabilitation. General support of hydro-electric development in B.C. was noted.

Postal employees were advised their working conditions are now being studied.

Plans were laid for presentation of a comprehensive brief to the Sloan commission on the forest industry.

### HEAR R. W. MAYHEW

Appreciation of labor's support in his campaign for amendment of P.C. 9384 was voiced by R. W. Mayhew, M.P., who told the meeting it was his hope that the present board set-up in Ottawa would lead to closer association between employers and employees for a better Canada. Replying to question on the steel mill issue, Mr. Mayhew said he would support any move to have a scrap metal mill established here, but thought a \$25,000,000

plant over B.C.'s head at the present time.

The council forwarded a letter to the City Council supporting the request for a 10 per cent wage increase for city firemen.

The building trades branch was asked to consider a resolution suggesting certain new construction methods were not in the best interests of home owners.

An expression of thanks from the Canadian Red Cross to Charles Chivers for his work in representing their cause on various public occasions was noted.

Work of the citizens' rehabilitation council was outlined by George Wilkinson, who said that organization had been established to take care of returned servicemen. A questionnaire was being circulated by the group, he said, asking businessmen how many they could employ at the end of hostilities.

Following an outline by Herbert Rowland of work undertaken by the Canadian Youth Commission, the council voted a cash donation to that body.

Approval was also given a grant to the Solarium.

The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada program presented to Prime Minister King was endorsed.

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## Good Friday Services In Victoria Churches

Passion of Our Lord will be celebrated in churches of every denomination throughout the city of Victoria, Good Friday, as

thousands of worshippers gather for special services, and sermons. At Christ Church Cathedral, the Three Hours' Devotion will be conducted by the Bishop who will speak on the Seven Words from the Cross. Well-known hymns will be sung at intervals during the service.

A united service of First United and Metropolitan congregations will be held at Metropolitan Church at 11 in the morning with Dr. A. E. Whitehouse conducting services and Dr. Hugh A. McLeod giving the sermon. At 7:30 in the evening Gounod's "Redemption" will be rendered by Metropolitan Choir.

Rev. John Turner, pastor of Centennial United Church, will speak on: "A Night At The Cross" at 8 in the evening at the Salvation Army Hall, Catherine and Edward Streets. The Songster Brigade will supply vocal selections.

Service of worship will be conducted in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 11 Good Friday morning with Rev. J. Lewis W. McLean, preaching.

A special young people's service will open Good Friday worship at St. John's Church at 9 in the morning. At 11 there will be a one-hour service with the rector speaking on "The Trial Before Pilate," and in the evening the story of the Cross will be told in music and scripture. Evening sermon topic will be "The Crucifixion" and Passion hymns will be sung by members of the congregation.

A Litany service and sermon will be held at 11 in the Church of Our Lord, with Rev. T. H. Laundy conducting service.

Rev. Canon Michael Coleman will conduct a three-hour devotion, beginning at 12 noon at St. Barnabas Church. There will be Matins at 9 and a children's service at 10 in the morning.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West, will hold ante-Communion, Litany and sermon at 10:30. A service, comprising Litany, ante-Communion and sermon will take place at 11 in St. Mary's, Oak Bay, and a devotional service will be held at 8 in the evening with special music by the choir.

Rev. William Sloan will address a young people's rally at 8 in the evening in Central Baptist Church. Choir of Centennial United will present Maunders' Passion cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," at 8:15 in Centennial Church. Oak Bay United choir will present the same cantata at 8 in Oak Bay Church. Salvation Army Good Friday service will begin at 11 with an "Hour at the Cross." A song service will be held at 8 in the evening.

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## He's 95 Tomorrow



WILLIAM WILDE

White-bearded and agile, William Wilde tomorrow will celebrate his 95th birthday. Nattily dressed when he came into the Daily Times, he said: "I never felt better in all my life," and did a short buck-and-wing dance to prove it.

He is a real cockney, born within the sound of Bow Bells.

In 1904, Mr. Wilde came to Canada with his wife, who died when she was 84. Behind him he left a 100-acre farm which, he said, was right where the Battle of Hastings was fought in 1066.

On reaching Canada, he started farming outside Edmonton, and came to Victoria in 1927. He now lives with his son, Fred Wilde, at "Copper Beeches," Colwood, where he likes to spend his time pottering in the garden. The day before he came in, he said he had weeded three paths and strung up two rows for sweet peas, believing he could not be happy without some work to do.

He does not carry a walking stick and still reads without his glasses, although he said his son gets after him once in a while for not wearing them.

He likes a drink, but said he never got drunk in his life. Two pipes a day, one after dinner and one after supper, kept him satisfied so far as smoking went, he said.

He has two ambitions. One is to reach 100 years of age. "I'm on the last lap of the home stretch now," he said. The other ambition is to live to see the end of the war.

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# Feature Fashion Values

FROM THE BARGAIN HIGHWAY

Here you can select your complete new spring outfit combining quality and smartness with thrifty low prices—so shop the Bargain Highway Saturday.

## WOMEN'S AND MISSES' NEW SPRING COATS

12<sup>95</sup> to 24<sup>50</sup>

For quality, style and all-round value, our showing of new Spring Coats will certainly please. All are fashioned from quality cloths such as polio, tweeds, plaids, overchecks and plain dressy fabrics, and carefully finished with celanese or rich satin linings. Shown in a fine choice of spring tones in sizes 12 to 20; also larger sizes.

## WOMEN'S AND MISSES' AFTERNOON DRESSES

6.95 Value. Special, Each 3<sup>89</sup>

An extra special purchase brings this outstanding Dress value that should prove most timely in setting you off on your new Easter wardrobe. All are carefully fashioned from nice quality crepes in self or combination color effects and featured in attractive stylings, any one of which could not be duplicated in yardage alone at this special price. So really plan to see this offering and select several. Sizes 11 to 19 and 12 to 20.

## NEW EASTER MILLINERY

Featured 1<sup>95</sup> and 2<sup>49</sup>  
At

Our popular Bargain Highway Millinery Section is fully prepared to help you select your new Easter Hat—and with the large and varied range of new smart styles featured in straws, felts and fabrics, we can frankly say that there is a Hat for every taste and age—so when shopping for that new Easter Hat visit the Bargain Highway.

## WOMEN'S AND MISSES' LONG-SLEEVE BLOUSES

Each 1<sup>49</sup>

An assorted range of nice quality, well-tailored Blouses that include attractive, spurs, plain white broadcloths and man-striped, colored broadcloths. All are styled with long sleeves and attractive neckline. Sizes 12 to 20.

## MEN'S WHITE BROADCLOTH SHIRTS

Each, 1<sup>39</sup> and 1<sup>89</sup>

Excellent quality, plain White Broadcloth Shirts, well cut and correctly proportioned with neat-fitting attached-fused collar. Your selection from either of these price groups will prove a good investment. Sizes 14½ to 17.

## MEN'S SMART SPRING HATS

Each 2<sup>49</sup>

You certainly are going to need a new Spring Hat, either to go with that new suit or to tone up your present one... so plan to inspect this showing featured at the special low price. All are of choice quality, art silk lined and shown in a full range of new shades for this season. Sizes 6½ to 7½.

## MEN'S TWEED CAPS

Each, 98¢ and 1<sup>19</sup>

Attractive-looking, good-quality Caps in a nice range of new spring patterns. All are made with leather sweat band and durable peak. Sizes 6½ to 7½.

## MEN'S FANCY SOCKS

A PAIR 50¢

An excellent range of popular quality fancy Socks, all of first grade and representing all the popular shades. Sizes 10 to 12.

## MEN'S FANCY TIES

Each 50¢

An almost endless choice of colorings and patterns are featured at this price. Select several to go with that new suit or to tone up your present one—or if you desire several for Easter gifts they can be packed in gift holder upon request.

## GIRLS' COTTON PRINT DRESSES

Sizes 1 to 6 Years 79¢  
Each  
Sizes 8 to 14 Years 98¢  
Each

Mothers will be wise to select several of these attractively-styled Dresses for the growing girls. All are fashioned from nice quality cotton prints that feature a wide variety of neat patterns and pleasing colors, and at this special price represent excellent value.

## GIRLS' NEW SPRING HATS

Each 1<sup>69</sup>

The young miss is going to need a new Hat for the Easter holidays... and on through spring... so let her choose one from this excellent showing of new spring straws and felts in styles for all ages, 6 to 16, and shown in a full range of pastel shades, black and navy and white.

Outfit Your Family on the Bargain Highway  
With Smart, Comfortable Quality

# SHOES

Shoes Good to Look at and Easy on the Feet Will Be Worn With Satisfaction Long After Easter

MISSES' TAN OXFORDS—With fancy perforated uppers and "Bend" leather soles. Sizes 11 to 2. 2<sup>29</sup>  
"KIKS"—For the younger miss. Brown oxfords with composition cord rubber soles. Good-wearing shoes. Sizes 8 to 10. 2<sup>45</sup>  
WOMEN'S ALL-WHITE OXFORDS—With perforated, stitched toes and leather soles. Smart for spring. Suitable for nurses. Sizes 4 to 7½. 3<sup>69</sup>

## WOMEN'S DRESS SHOES

For your very best... because they are stylish and smart in every way. Our large selection will afford you a satisfactory choice... and a quality that will last.

- BLACK SUEDE PUMPS with tailored bow, open toe and high heel.
- BLACK CALF PUMPS with open toe and high heel.
- BROWN CALF PUMPS with open toe, bow and high heel.
- BROWN SUEDE PUMPS with open toe, bow and high heel.
- BLUE GABARDINE with open toe, fancy bow and high heel.

A PAIR  
3<sup>95</sup>

OXFORDS FOR MEN—Shoes in which you will look your best for Easter. Several styles. Fine, neat and comfortable fitting. All have "Bend" leather soles. Sizes 6 to 11. 4<sup>45</sup>

BLACK LEATHER OXFORDS FOR BOYS—With double soles. Here are smartness and good quality at a low price. Sizes 1 to 5½. 3<sup>95</sup>

BLACK OXFORDS FOR YOUNG BOYS—With leather soles and uppers. Sizes 11 to 13½. 2<sup>95</sup>



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## METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH

CORNER PANDORA AVENUE AND QUADRA STREET

### GOOD FRIDAY

11 a.m.—United service of First United and Metropolitan congregations will be held in Metropolitan Church. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will conduct the service. Preacher, Dr. Hugh A. McLeod.

7:30 p.m.—Gounod's "Redemption" (Part 1) will be rendered by Metropolitan Choir.

## Metropolitan Church Choir

PRESENTS

## "THE REDEMPTION"

(GOUNOD)

Part 1—GOOD FRIDAY, 7:30 p.m.

Parts 2 and 3—EASTER SUNDAY, 7:30 p.m.

Vicland oats, a new high-yielding variety, particularly disease-resistant to epidemics of leaf rust, is a cross between a South American oats called Victoria and an Iowa variety of Russian origin called Richard.



# Spencer's Clean-Up Week April 8 to 15

STORE HOURS: 9 a.m. till 5 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY: 9 a.m. till 1 p.m.



## Do Your Part—April 8 to 15 Inclusive

The annual Paint-up, Clean-up Week comes every spring in Victoria, when the refuse and undesirable leftovers from the winter are gathered for elimination, the time when homes are painted and renovated inside and out, when yards and lawns are prepared to greet the summer. Do your part in helping the city during this event. Spencer's can help you with their well-assorted stocks of Paints, Tools and Cleaners.



## SPENCER'S RELIABLE PAINTS ENAMELS AND VARNISHES

SPENCER'S PURE PAINT for exterior decorating. Made of pure pigment and linseed oil. All regular colors. A gallon, 4.90; quart, 1.40; ½ pint, .45¢. Greens and white slightly higher.

SPENCER'S CRUSADER EXTERIOR HOUSE PAINT—A good low-priced paint with great covering power. A gallon, 3.75; quart, 1.10.

SPENCER'S OUTSIDE PORCH PAINT that is hard wearing and weather resisting. Colors are turkey red, blue, battleship and light grey. A gallon, 5.00; quart, 1.45.

SPENCER'S EXTERIOR OIL SHINGLE STAIN—Covers like paint on old and new shingles and rough board fences. All regular colors, a gallon, 2.35; 5-gallon can, 11.25. Green slightly higher.

BAPCOLITE HIGH-GLOSS VARNISH for all exterior work, a gallon, 7.50; quart, 2.10; ½ pint, .65¢.

SPENCER'S GLAZOL ENAMEL for all interior woodwork and furniture (4-hour dry). A gallon, 7.25; quart, 1.95; ½ pint, .55¢; ¼ pint, .35¢.

SPENCER'S FLOOR AND LINO ENAMEL—Full gloss (4-hour dry). All colors, a gallon, 5.25; quart, 1.50; ½ pint, .45¢.

SPENCER'S FLOOR AND LINO VARNISH AND VARNISH STAIN—Withstands boiling water and will not turn white. Gallon, 6.45; quart, 1.70; ½ pint, .55¢.

SPENCER'S INTERIOR FLAT WALL PAINT—For use on rough or smooth plaster, wallboard, woodwork or cement. A gallon, 4.90; quart, 1.40.

SPENCER'S ENAMEL UNDERCOAT is a heavy, white, flat enamel with good covering power over dark woodwork, etc. Gallon, 6.40; quart, 1.70; ½ pint, .55¢.

SPENCER'S PENETRATING STAIN for new woodwork and furniture. Gallon, 4.50; quart, 1.35; ½ pint, .45¢; ¼ pint, .30¢.

SPENCER'S PAINT AND VARNISH REMOVER, a gallon, 4.40; ½ pint, .40¢.

SPENCER'S STOVEPIPE ENAMEL—Gives a high-gloss, jet-black finish. A tin, .25¢.

BAPCO SATIN-GLO ENAMEL—Full gloss (4-hour dry). Gallon, 7.40; quart, 1.95; ½ pint, .60¢; ¼ pint, .40¢.

BAPCO SATIN-GLO—Semi-gloss. Gallon, 5.35; quart, 1.60; ½ pint, .50¢.

BAPCO SATIN-GLO VARNISH AND VARNISH STAIN—Full gloss (4-hour dry). Gallon, 6.70; quart, 1.90; ½ pint, .60¢.

BAPCO MARINE AND COPPER PAINTS at Regular Bapco Prices

BAPCO SURFACEL UNDERCOAT, for priming on plaster, wallboard, stucco or woodwork. Gallon, 4.10; quart, 1.25.

SPENCER'S PAINT CLEANER—Will remove wax and oil from floors and lino, also paint from brushes. A dry powder. Mix according to directions on package. 1-lb. carton, .30¢.

SOIL-OFF PAINT AND ENAMEL CLEANER, in liquid form. Per gallon, 1.95; ½ gallon, 1.15; quart, .69¢.

ABSORBER WALLPAPER CLEANER—Enough to clean walls and blinds in a room, a carton, .25¢.

STICKFAST DRY PASTE—Mix in cold water. Pkg. 25¢ and 45¢.

VALSPAR SUPER VARNISH—Withstands 400 degrees of heat. Try this on your table top. Gallon, 8.10; quart, 2.35; pint, 1.25; ½ pint, .75¢.

SPENCER'S PURE TURPS, BOILED AND RAW LINSEED OIL, per large bottle, .40¢.



A Full Stock of SIDNEY ROOFING PRODUCTS Now on Hand

ESQUIMAULT SATURATED BUILDING PAPER, a roll, 1.13	ESQUIMAULT PLAIN BUILDING PAPER, a roll, 77¢
KRAFT PLAIN BUILDING PAPER, a roll, 1.36	PERMAX COATED BUILDING PAPER, a roll, 1.24
KRAFT SATURATED BUILDING PAPER, a roll, 1.67	DUROID ASBESTOS ROOF PAINT, a gallon, 1.35
BLUE SPRUCE BOARD, a roll, 1.85	DUROID ROOF GUM, per tin, 50¢ and 1.70
GIANT KRAFT SHEETING, a roll, 3.73	DUROID ROOF CEMENT, per tin, 20¢ and 1.15
12-OZ. WALL FELT, a roll, 2.60	DUROID CREOSOTE OIL, a gallon, 95¢
16-OZ. WALL FELT, a roll, 3.50	

## SPECIAL "VICTORY" HIGH GLOSS ENAMEL

FLOOR AND LINO ENAMEL SEMI-GLOSS PAINT VARNISH STAIN

Special, a quart, 89¢

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And All Through the Year

MOP HEADS, each, 28¢ to 1.50	
MOP STICKS, each, 28¢	
DUSTING MOPS, each, 53¢ to 1.50	
YACHT or DECK MOPS, each, 43¢ and 58¢	
GALVANIZED PAIS, each, 45¢ to 1.05	
WINDOW BRUSHES, each, 85¢ to 1.50	
HANDLES, any length, a foot, 4¢	
SCRUB BRUSHES, each, 15¢ to 45¢	
WALL BRUSHES with long handles, each, 1.55	
FLOOR BROOMS, each, 1.15 to 6.00	
STEEL WOOL, fine or medium, per lb., 48¢	
EMERY CLOTH, blue cloth back, 2 for 15¢	
CHAM PASTE, 59¢	
WAX, 59¢	
DOMINION PASTE, 59¢	
RENOL FURNITURE POLISH, 50¢ and 90¢	
O'CEDAR RUG CLEANER, 30¢ and 50¢	

O'CEDAR CREAM FURNITURE POLISH, 25¢ and 50¢	
OLD ENGLISH PASTE WAX, 59¢ and 1.00	
"GLEEM" WINDOW CLEANER, 20¢ and 29¢	
KNEELING PADS, very soft, each, 69¢	
WIRE CARPET BEATERS, each, 25¢	



Spring HOUSECLEANING

## STOOLS AND STEPLADDERS

STEPLADDERS with bolt under each step; 5-ft., 2.30; 6-ft., 3.75	
7-ft., 3.30; 8-ft., 3.65; 4-ft., 1.55	
PANTRY STEPLADDERS, each, 1.15 to 3.00	
PLAIN STEPLADDERS, 5-ft., each, 1.15	
PLAIN STEPLADDERS, 7-ft., each, 1.75	

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

## CHINAWARE AND GLASSWARE

Adds a Measure of Brightness to Your Home— for Spring and Summer

Our superior purchasing facilities enables us to offer a large and varied selection of English Dinner, Breakfast and Teaware at most attractive prices. Sets large or small, priced to conform with any budget.

Ivory and gold, English semi-porcelain—18 pieces for 4 persons. A set, 4.40	24 pieces for 4 persons. A set, 7.45
20 pieces for 4 persons. A set, 6.25	37 pieces for 6 persons. A set, 11.75
"Primrose" gold color—10 pieces for two persons. A set, 2.60	
16 pieces for 4 persons. A set, 5.20	30 pieces for 6 persons. A set, 7.75
BREAKFAST SETS of 32 pieces. Floral patterns; color cornflower. A set, 10.50	
ROSEBUD—An old favorite, 38 pieces. A set, 11.50	
ENGLISH TEA SETS—Service for 6 persons. Charming blue and silver bands. A set, 8.00	
HAND-PAINTED SETS of 44 pieces for 6 persons. Embossed shapes; colors orange, green or blue. A set, 12.50	
HAND-PAINTED SCROLL DESIGNS in two colors, 32-piece sets; red or green. A set, 12.00	
FLORAL BASKET PATTERN—Hand-painted in colors, 38-piece set for 6 persons. A set, 12.95	
BRISTOL SPRAYS—Floral bouquets; a fine old pattern from Bristol, England, 32 pieces. A set, 11.95	
JOHNSON'S "WHITMORE"—Gold and blue line and scroll, 52 pieces, a full service for 6. A set, 18.00	
POEY SPRAYS in color. A set of 64 pieces for 8 persons. A set, 24.25	
"AMBERTONE"—Rich yellow, reds and black floral designs; 52 pieces. A set, 22.15	
"AMBERTONE"—Full services for 8 persons; 75 pieces. A set, 32.15	
"ROSETTA"—Sprays of roses of different colors; a lovely pattern; 52 pieces. A set, 23.50	



COLORED BANDS of varied colors with floral centre spray; most attractive. 63 pieces for 8 persons. A set, 28.80	
"THAMES"—In underglaze pink all-over print of this famous river. 66 pieces for 8 persons. A set, 25.75	
"SUNSHINE"—Pastel-colored floral design; very pleasing. 66 pieces for 8 persons. A set, 38.50	

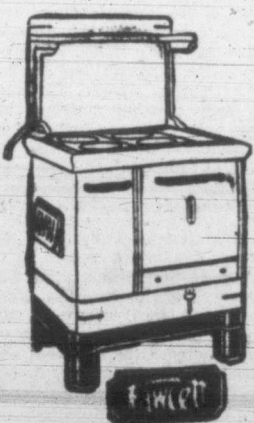
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CASSEROLES with knob covers, each, 59¢, 74¢, 96¢	
CASSEROLES with pie plate tops, each, 74¢, 96¢, 1.10	
MATCHED GIFT SETS, 8 pieces. A set, 1.50	

—Chinaware, View Street and Lower Main Floor

## SPENCER'S COAL AND WOOD RANGES

A New Shipment of Fawcett Steel and Cast Ranges Just Received



FRONTENAC ALL-CAST RANGE in white enamel finish. Price, 71.00	JACKET WATER HEATERS
Waterfront Extra, 5.00	In 2 styles, with 2-lid cooker top, 23.00
CORVETTE STEEL RANGE in white enamel finish. All-steel, asbestos-lined body; large 17-inch oven; full polished 6-lid top; semi-streamlined designs. Price, 75.75	50-gallon capacity. Price, 25.00
Waterfront Extra, 5.00	With cone top and feed door in the side. 75-gallon capacity. Price, 25.00

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**Engagements**

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 15¢ for each additional line.

The engagement is announced and the marriage will take place in the latter part of April between P.O. E. S. L. Jackson, R.C.A.F., second son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. P. Jackson, 612 Battery Street, Victoria, B.C., and Clara Marion, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff M. Baker, Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin MacKenzie of Cowichan Bay, B.C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Section Officer Kythe MacKenzie, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), to Lt. Cmdr. Victor Browne, R.C.N.V.R., of Maj. and Mrs. G. A. Browne of Ottawa. The marriage will take place shortly.

A process of extracting oil from shale was patented in Scotland in 1853.

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Are You Ready for the Easter Parade? A Complete selection of

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1305 DOUGLAS

**New Spring Shoes**  
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with that effortless, casual perfection that marks fine tailoring.

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Sunny Days and "SHEEN" Polish mean shining, gleaming furniture. Neighborhood stores sell "SHEEN."

**Women of B.C.**  
**Well Organized, Says**  
**Byrne Hope Sanders**

"Women of British Columbia are well organized after two years of working together in their towns and districts. I was interested and pleased to meet them all at the first regional meeting of the advisory committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in Vancouver," said Byrne Hope Sanders, director of the consumer branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, on her arrival in Victoria today.

"The reason this tremendous organization has been such a



BYRNE HOPE SANDERS

great success," she said, "is because women have shown sense in picking their representatives, and now the organization, which numbers 14,000 in Canada, is in close co-operation. This consumer branch is going to be a very important organization following the end of the war, when the need for price control will be urgent."

"At the regional conference in Vancouver," said Miss Sanders, "women came from more than 20 towns in B.C., and after working together they had a great deal to offer in their suggestions."

Byrne Hope Sanders has come directly from Ottawa to Vancouver and Victoria, and will make her first trip up-Island this week. She will speak to the Canadian clubs in Nanaimo and Port Alberni before returning to her home and her two children, a girl age 11 and a boy age 10, in Ottawa.

**Weddings**

**RAWNSLEY-WALLS**

Frances Mary, only daughter of Mrs. B. Walls, 1616 Hampshire Road, and the late Mr. Walls, exchanged marriage vows Wednesday evening in St. Mary's Church, with Sgt. Raymond Rawnsley, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Rawnsley, 2325 Scott Street, Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns read the service, and F. T. C. Wickett played the wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her 90-year-old grandfather, Mr. J. Johnson, and wore a gown of white satin, with a chapel veil. She carried a shower bouquet of red and white carnations. Similar frocks of blue with matching Mary Stuart head-dresses were chosen by the three bridesmaids. Mrs. G. Stock, matron of honor, carried a sheaf of stocks and carnations, while the bridesmaids, Misses Doreen Copas and Doris Rawnsley carried pink carnations and forget-me-nots. Harold Rawnsley supported his brother, while Kenneth Rawnsley, Douglas Walls and Ross Leggett ushered.

A reception was held at Oak Bay Theatre Hall, where J. O. Johnson of Seattle, uncle of the bride, proposed the toast.

After a honeymoon in Seattle, Sgt. and Mrs. Rawnsley will make their home in Calgary, where the groom is an instructor at No. 2 Wireless School. For traveling, the bride chose a three-piece brown suit with matching accessories.

**Club Calendar**

Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238, Friday, 8, S.O.E. hall. Drill team and officers, 7:30.

Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society, tonight, 8, City Hall.

**CLOSE GIFT HOME**

Kinsmen-Solarium Gift Home, 2323 Oak Bay Avenue, will be closed Good Friday, but will reopen Saturday afternoon and evening for final public inspection.

**IF NOSE CLOGS UP TONIGHT**

Put 3-purpose Va-tro-nol up each nostril. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, (3) relieves transient nasal congestion... and brings greater breathing comfort. Follow the complete directions in folder. **VICKS VA-TRO-NOL**

**Complete Tour of B.C.**



Miss Patricia Graling, and her mother, Mrs. Francis Graling, are pictured in the gardens of the Empress Hotel, where they are staying while visitors in Victoria. They have just completed a tour of Northern British Columbia with Col. Graling, U.S. Naval Attache at Washington, D.C.

**Personal Notes**

Mrs. Lennox Irving of Victoria is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Carswell, of Vancouver.

Wing Cmdr. and Mrs. M. D. MacFayden of Victoria have gone to Vancouver and are residing at 4262 Cypress Street.

Mrs. A. M. Cockeram has left Toronto for this city to visit her brother, Lt. Col. John D. McCabe and Mrs. McCabe.

Mrs. D. Barclay-Ross has returned to her home in West Point Grey after a week in Victoria and Shawnigan Lake.

Mrs. Harold Cripps of Big Lake, who is the guest in Vancouver of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Woodward, will return Friday to her home in the Cariboo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sefton of Calgary have arrived in Victoria and will be the guests of Miss Lillian Smith, Manley Street for the next month.

Lieut. and Mrs. John Barclay and baby daughter have gone to Vancouver to visit the latter's grandmother, Mrs. William Martin.

Mrs. James Moreton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Turner of Vancouver, en route from Calgary, to her home on Arbutus Road, where she will spend the spring and summer.

Mrs. W. E. Poupore and her daughter, Miss Yvonne Poupore, of this city are spending a short time in Vancouver, guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Bonar Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Bothwell, "Bon Accord," Langford Lake, who will leave Sunday to live in Vancouver, were honored when Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams entertained at their home on Darwin Road.

Guests from out-of-town who attended the Rawnsley-Walls wedding Wednesday evening, included Mrs. George Stock, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson, Kindersley, Sask.; Mrs. R. M. Johnston, Moose Jaw; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Walls, Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnston, Seattle.

Rev. and Mrs. D. Earl, "Maple Hurst," East Saanich Road, Royal Oak, have as their house guest, Mrs. Arthur Holmes, Keewatin, Ont. Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Earl were schoolgirls together in Chantry, Ont. Mrs. Holmes also visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corliss, 2482 Central Avenue, formerly of Keewatin.

Many members and ex-members of the Victoria Girls' Drill Team gathered at the home of Miss Myrtle Lyle, Fernwood Road, to surprise her with a miscellaneous shower. The guest of honor, whose marriage will take place this evening, was presented with a corsage bouquet of rosebuds and violets and the gifts were concealed in a large model of the drill team hat.

Mrs. Martha Fidler and Mrs. Terry Sedden entertained at the home of the former, 1283 Park Terrace, to honor Miss Emily Aspinwall, April bride-to-be. Miss Amy Pohl entertained with tea-cup reading. Others present were Mesdames M. Cownden, J. Mulberry, K. Shillington, K. Rennie, W. Watson, S. Robertson, G. Chadwick, P. Sinnott, F. Bowden, P. Bevan, V. Hale, I. Woods, M. Leach and Misses Marguerite Andregg, Merle Sprinkling, Doris Cleghorn, Margaret Ruthford, Helen Wells, Alice Ward, Francis Woodruff, Jean Fenner and John Bowden.

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**Reports Conclude**  
**W.R.A.C. Conference**

Informative addresses and periods of questions and answers marked the concluding day of the B.C. Conference, Women's Regional Advisory Committee, in Vancouver Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Smith presided and Byrne Hope Sanders spoke at the morning and afternoon sessions.

Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse, Victoria, gave the housing reports, relating in Nanaimo that in less than a year 3,960 placements have been made there; for Port Alberni, where over 361 placements have been made; while in Victoria in 16 months 12,124 persons have been placed in accommodation.

Miss M. Fleming, director of housing registry, Vancouver, related since December, 1942, 19,914 placements have been made. Mrs. J. W. Dougan reported 900 placements made in Tairi.

Mrs. H. S. Hurn, Victoria, gave a report of the remake centre, where over 450 women have been enrolled and 1,000 garments completed. Miss Chipping, Vancouver, reported the fifth remake centre is now being established and 400 members have completed 700 garments. Mrs. A. C. Shannon reported for Nanaimo remake centre, where, since December, 60 women have completed 100 garments, one woman making over 12 items. Mrs. W. J. Skinner, Sidney, reported 68 women enrolled at that remake centre. Mrs. Hamilton, Alberni, reported temporary suspension of remake centre there.

87th birthday, Master Douglas Stewart presented the guest of honor with a corsage bouquet of carnations and violets. During the afternoon Mrs. H. Y. Wilkinson and Mrs. W. W. McPherson sang a duet. Miss Lorna Unwin and Douglas Stewart sang two numbers, accompanied by Mrs. D. Stewart. Mrs. W. C. Hughes poured tea at a table centred with a birthday cake, which Mrs. Neelands cut. Others present were Mesdames H. Neelands, J. Tye, L. Neelands, C. Hudson, H. Stewart, D. J. Miller, A. Baird, W. Unwin, J. Silversides, J. Jeffries, E. Heddlie, and Miss E. Neelands and Russell Stewart.

**Clubwomen**

At the last meeting of the W.A. to the Air Services, members divided into groups to work for an apron stall, stuffed toy stall and a baby stall for a sale of work to be held later. Next meeting will be April 20 at the Y.W.C.A. at 2:30.

A tea was held at the home of Mrs. D. McIntosh, 568 Hillside Avenue by Princess Patricia Lodge, and convened by Mrs. E. Richardson. She was assisted by Mrs. E. Tapley, and Mrs. K. Cambrey, and Mrs. E. Restell was in charge of decorations. Prizes were a cake plate and a cut glass bowl, donated by Mrs. A. Spavin and Mrs. Cambrey. Proceeds will be used to entertain servicemen and for overseas gifts.

Mrs. Levy was named convener of the sewing group which will hold its first meeting April 11 at 8 in the clubrooms, at the last meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the F.O.E. Mrs. Ivy Baines presided. Next card game will be April 13 at 8:30. Drill team will meet April 14 at 7:30 and the annual banquet will be held May 8 at 7:30 in Terry's.

Plans for a party to be held at the B.C. Protestant Orphanage on Easter Monday were made at a meeting of the Junior Auxiliary to the home, Miss Joan Cromack presiding. April social meeting will be at the home of Miss P. Mugford, 531 Monterey Avenue. Miss Anne Beckton will take birthday gifts to the home during April.

Miss Freida Matthews, field secretary, will be in Victoria at the end of April, it was announced at a meeting of Women's Missionary Evening Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Mrs. G. H. Bain presiding. Devotional was conducted by Mrs. W. B. Scotney, followed by a review of the study book. Mrs. G. Corder reported on the provincial W.M.S. meetings, and events from "Glad Tidings" were reported by Miss Margaret Boyd.

Final arrangements were made for the first birthday banquet to be held in Terry's, April 13, at 6:30, at a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the R.A.O.B., Mrs. D. Fairhurst presiding. Mrs. McManus and committee will have charge. A mixed bowling team was formed to enter league games. Five new candidates initiated included Mesdames E. Arnold, S. Green, P. Roy, E. Tate and D. Butcher. Mesdames McManus and Ashton served refreshments. Next meeting will be April 17, at 7:30.

**Reunion in Canada**



Former Yorkshire girl, Mrs. S. E. Finlayson, wife of P.O. Finlayson, Broadview, Sask., was one of the war brides reunited recently with her husband in Canada. He was a Wellington bomber pilot.

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**TO SPEAK ON INDIA**

"The Religions of India" will be the topic of an address to be given by Sir Robert Holland at a meeting of the W.M.S. of Metropolitan Church Easter Monday at 8 in the church. Mrs. T. H. Johns will be the soloist, accompanied by Miss Mae Mason.

Radio receiving sets in Sweden number about one for every four persons, roughly one for each family; government fees on them support all programs and no advertising or political campaign speeches are included.

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—Boys' Furnishings, Street Floor at THE BAY.

## Spring Fashions in Miniature in Girls' Dresses

Printed Crepe

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Adorable floral-printed celanese crepe for the Easter Parades. Shirred fullness in the bodice... softly pleated skirts, dainty collars and puff sleeves trimmed with lace. See them in rose, blue, red and rust. Sizes 10 to 14X.

SUNFAST... TUBFAST CHAMBRAY DRESSES

Striped chambray, gayer, brighter, prettier than ever! Full skirt, smocked waistline, dainty puff sleeves and white collar. Blue, red, green and brown. Sizes 3 to 6X.

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These sudable smoothies that are number 1 favorites! Cotton prints, percales and seersuckers and waffle cloths in tailored shirtmaker styles... daintily finished with touches of white or contrasting collars and cuffs. Sizes 7 to 12X.

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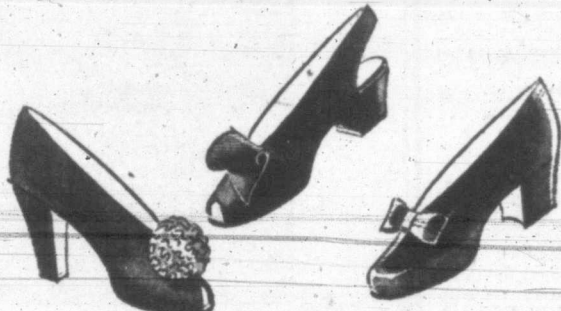
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Pompadours, Dutch caps, flowered half-hats and sailors in dainty crocheted straws, saturs and novelty braids. Wonderful spring colors... trimmed with wisps of veiling and ribbons.

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## Lady Hudson Shoes

In styles that say, "It's Spring!"

New pump and tie styles in calfskins, gabardines, suedes and kidskins arriving daily! Smooth fitting, comfortable, perfectly styled for Easter Parades. Come in, choose yours early. Sizes 4½ to 10 and AAA and B widths collectively.

5<sup>75</sup>

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## Sisman's Scampers

For Boys

The ideal shoe for holiday wear, for they are neat fitting and comfortable and stand up well under hard wear. Brown elk uppers, cord or leather soles.

Sizes 11 to 13½... 2.45

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## Hudsonia SUITS

For a man's Easter

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Yes, men, your wardrobe is due for a "lift" at Easter time, too! And if you choose a Hudsonia suit you appreciate it not only on Easter, but long afterward. Fine worsteds... all-wool tweeds... smartly tailored to HBC specifications... in styles popular with young men and conservative men alike. Dark blues, browns, teal and fawn... stripes, herringbones and grey tweeds. Sizes 36 to 44.

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## Men's Superfine Broadcloth Shirts

3<sup>50</sup>

Give him a shirt if you want to give a gift that's sure to be appreciated... and choose one of these well-tailored shirts. Fused collar-attached style, cut in full-fitting sizes... finely sewn for longer wear. Plain blue or grey in sizes 14½ to 16½, in assorted sleeve lengths.

Woven Fabric Shirts

Full-fitting, comfortable shirts in collar-attached style. Quality materials which wear and wash well. A good range of smart patterns and shades from which to choose. Sizes 14½ to 16½, in assorted sleeve lengths.

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## Broadcloth Shirts

Good-wearing, smartly-styled shirts with soft attached collar. Full fitting, strongly sewn, in a good assortment of patterns and shades. Assorted sleeve lengths in sizes 14½ to 17½.

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## Men's Newest Ties

Bright florals, subdued patterns, stripes, polka dots and plain colors printed on crease-resisting, imported fabrics... each one a perfect star for his wardrobe.

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## Men's Holeproof Socks

Fine quality socks, knitted to fit snugly, comfortably and to wear longer. Smart patterns and shades... reinforced at heels and toes. Sizes 10½ to 11½. Pair.

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## Men's Holeproof Hose

Nationally-known "Holeproof" half hose, knitted from cotton and wool mixture. Well reinforced at heels and toes... in a large variety of patterns and shades. Sizes 10 to 12. Pair.

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Genuine light-weight and medium-weight fur fel... styled in smart spring styles and colors. Tan, chocolate, blues and teal in sizes 6¾ to 7¾.

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## SEE THE BOYS GO

on Saturday, April 8, at 2 o'clock, when the Inter-city Canadian Football Championship will be played at Macdonald Park. North Vancouver High School vs. Victoria High School.

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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

MONTREAL CANADIENS played true to form by spanking the Chicago Black Hawks rather easily in the opening game of hockey's world series for the Stanley Cup. I was struck by the fact that two former members of the New York Rangers were very prominent in the fracas. Phil Watson scored the opening goal for the Flying Frenchmen and assisted on another while Clint Smith smashed home the only counter for the Hawks. Les Patrick of the Rangers sold Smith to Chicago and disposed of Watson to the Canadiens in a player deal. Both have enjoyed a new lease on joining their new clubs.

Scene now shifts to Chicago for the next two games and Canadiens might find it a little tougher on the big ice surface at the Windy City. The Hawks have always been a powerful club in their own backyard but I don't think the team boasts the class to give the Montrealers a great deal of trouble. Chicago may win one and possibly two games but that will be about the limit of their ability.

I'll wager that thousands of hockey fans across the Dominion twirled their radio dials in vain Tuesday night in a fruitless search for a broadcast of the opening clash. But, as usual, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation saw fit to ignore the world championship play-off of Canada's national sport.

Every year it is the same. True, in previous years, the national network has carried one or two games, if they happen to be scheduled in Toronto, but never has put the entire series on the air. It is the one big opportunity for the CBC to broad-

cast a major sport event in our own country but instead they just ignore the entire matter.

If a protest is raised the old alibi of stations being unable to clear the air for the hockey broadcast is relied on. It is always claimed that previous commitments make it impossible to put the hockey play-offs on a Dominion-wide network. I'll wager if the CBC made plans early in the hockey season to broadcast the Stanley Cup play-offs it would be a cinch to sell the feature to just about every station in the country. Thousands of listeners to the Saturday night broadcasts from Toronto all winter are proof of the hockey interest.

I notice it is the time of the year for buying radio licenses so get-up on your feet and squawk loud and long you sport-minded people. If the protest is strong enough some action might result.

From Marjorie Fordyce of Port Arthur, North Dakota, comes an interesting letter, telling me about one of the oddest golf courses in the world. It seems that town boasts a links that can really be termed an international layout.

The "course" being at North Port, Saskatchewan, and believe it or not, finishes in Port Arthur, the ninth hole being located in the North Dakota city. When the passport regulations were introduced by the United States, Canadians were unable to play the full course, being forced to finish their games on the eighth hole. Every year an annual tournament is held at which time the border is "free" to the golfers for that day.

Budding aquatic stars will hold forth at the Crystal Garden tonight, when the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club stages its 19th annual school children's gala. First event is scheduled for 8.

Strong entry has been secured from schools of Greater Victoria, and the battle for the major trophies is certain to be keen.

Feature competitions will be for the Sir Edward Beatty, V.A. S.C., Pendray and Britannia Branch Cups.

The program will include 18 events.

## Canadian Grid Stars Play Overseas



After winning the first game from their United States rivals, Canadian Army "Mustangs" football team dropped the second engagement, which drew another record crowd of Canadian fans. Here members of the Canadian team, most of them nationally known to football followers, are pictured prior to the second game. Front row, left to right: Lieut. A. G. Bleber, Winnipeg; Lieut. R. W. Patterson, Stratford, Ont.; FO. J. A. Thuplow, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. N. Campbell, Kirkland Lake, Ont.; Lieut. R. J. Slattery, Montreal; Lieut. P. J. Shaughnessy, Montreal; Capt. K. D. C. Turnbull, Toronto; Sgt. J. N. Bell, Toronto. Centre row, left to right: Sgt. S. Chamko, Windsor, Ont.; Sgt. D. MacKenzie, Toronto; Capt. H. A. Welsh, Hamilton, Ont.; Sgt. F. Brown, Toronto; Capt. W. W. Drinkwater, Toronto; LAC. J. Poplowsky, Montreal; Lieut. D. Burke, Ottawa, Ont.; Lieut. W. F. Bawil, Vancouver; Lieut. R. A. S. Perley, Ottawa. Back row, left to right: Capt. A. M. Hayes, Sarnia, Ont., manager of the team; Sgt. C. R. Deakin, Niagara Falls, Ont., trainer; Sgt. E. Day, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. K. H. Withers, Sarnia, Ont.; Lieut. D. R. Galtens, Ottawa; Pte. C. C. Ostapovich, Windsor, Ont.; FO. H. Living, Sarnia, Ont.; Sgt. R. Bellier, Montreal; Lieut. W. N. Lloyd, Toronto; Lieut. H. J. Pithouski, Sarnia, Ont.; Pte. G. E. Öllinger, Detroit, Mich.; Capt. P. M. Grandjean, Walkerville, Ont.; Lieut. C. M. Thompson, Montreal, assistant manager.

## Canadiens Invade Chicago

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago Black Hawks and Montreal Canadiens tonight resume play in the Stanley Cup hockey finals, with a sell-out crowd of more than 17,000 to sit in on the proceedings.

The Hawks, defeated 5 to 1 by Montreal in the Canadian city Tuesday night, will be playing their first Stanley Cup hockey contest here since 1938.

The third game in the series is scheduled at the Stadium, Sunday night, and then the teams will move on to Montreal, where the remainder of the matches will be played, the first club winning four games to gain possession of the old trophy.

Veteran Mush March, who was unable to play in the opening tussle because of a knee injury, will be available for duty tonight,

Trail-Ports Set For Second Game Of Western Final

WINNIPEG (CP) — Coaches of Trail Smoke Eaters and Port Arthur Flyers declared their teams in fighting trim for the second game of the western Canada junior hockey finals here tonight.

Trail, British Columbia champions, edged out a 4 to 2 overtime victory in the first game Tuesday night.

Both clubs were free from injuries. Some of the Smokeies, however, complained of colds they picked up during their prairie jaunt.

Only change likely will be in the jerseys of the Thunder Bay champions. Flyers announced they would use Winnipeg Monarchs sweaters because their own and Trails were similar and had confused players in the opening contest.

OSHAWA WINNER  
TORONTO (CP) — Oshawa Generals today stand on the threshold of their sixth eastern Canada junior hockey title in seven years. Their superb passing attack paid off Wednesday night with the winning goal as the Generals scored a 3 to 2 win over Montreal Royals to make it two straight in their best-of-five series third game of which will be played in Montreal Saturday night.

The typically exciting junior play-off game kept the crowd of 7,288 fans on edge from start to finish.

QUEBEC WINS OPENER  
QUEBEC (CP) — Quebec Aces were one up today in their best-of-five eastern Canada senior hockey final with Sudbury Frost Miners after a 5 to 1 win in the series' opener here Wednesday night. A record crowd of 6,518 jammed the arena.

Next two games are in Toronto. The second game is scheduled for Saturday night at Maple Leaf Gardens with the third there Monday night. Unless Aces can take the series in three straight, the teams will be back here for the fourth contest, and a fifth if necessary, next week.

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## With Shores



JIMMY SPENCER

who will be on the halfback line of the visiting North Shore Reds when they battle Victoria All Stars in an intercity soccer match at the Athletic Park tomorrow afternoon, starting at 2.30. Dave McMillan will referee. Spencer is one of the smartest footballers developed on the mainland and will be much in the picture.

## Draw Announced For Oak Bay Foursomes

With 31 teams entered and more expected by starting time tomorrow keen competition is anticipated in the two-ball best ball foursomes at the Victoria Golf Club.

Officials in charge of the event stated today that post entries will be accepted.

The draw follows:  
8.45—P. H. Norton, V. Watson, C. J. 8.55—A. V. King, D. W. Spence, H. 9.00—W. B. Leach, R. Peckley, E. 9.05—H. B. Conner, A. Dowell, J. D. 9.10—C. E. Holmstrom, G. E. 9.15—C. J. Laurie, G. E. 9.20—B. P. Schwenker, H. A. Tomalin, 9.25—H. O. Angus and G. MacKenzie, 9.30—B. Snape, F. Basanta, Col. R. L. 9.35—E. D. Todd, G. McLean, R. J. 9.40—E. Horne, W. H. Newcombe, G. 9.45—W. H. Verley and H. Watson, 9.50—W. H. Verley, L. S. V. York, V. S. 9.55—E. D. Todd, G. McLean, R. J. 10.00—E. D. Todd, G. McLean, R. J. 10.05—E. D. Todd, G. McLean, R. J. 10.10—W. H. Verley, L. S. V. York, V. S. 10.15—W. H. Verley, L. S. V. York, V. S. 10.20—E. D. Todd, G. McLean, R. J. 10.25—E. D. Todd, G. McLean, R. J. 10.30—E. D. Todd, G. McLean, R. J. 10.35—E. D. Todd, G. McLean, R. J. 10.40—E. D. Todd, G. McLean, R. J. 10.45—E. D. Todd, G. McLean, R. J. 10.50—E. D. Todd, G. McLean, R. J. 10.55—E. D. Todd, G. McLean, R. J. 11.00—E. D. Todd, G. McLean, R. J. 11.05—E. D. Todd, G. McLean, R. J. 11.10—E. D. Todd, G. 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## Old Roger Cramer May Prove League's Leading Hitter

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP)—Roger Cramer is the type of ball player who can peel off his winter underwear, climb into a flannel uniform and be ready to play immediately.

Thus it was no surprise to his teammates when Cramer, starting his 14th full season in the American League, blasted Chicago Cubs pitching for seven successive hits in two games a week after reaching training camp. Moreover, it would astonish nobody on the Detroit Tigers club if Cramer became a leading club

lenger this summer for the league batting title.

Cramer, whose lifetime major league average is .298, whacked away to a .300 mark in 1943, finishing fourth in the batting derby won by Luke Appling of Chicago. Appling and runner-up Dick Wakefield of Detroit are in the armed forces, however, leaving Ralph Hodgins and Cramer as the sole returning .300 hitters of last season.

The veteran outfielder, who will be 38 years old in July, isn't even a reasonable facsimile of a power hitter. In all his years at Philadelphia, Boston, Washington and Detroit, he hit only 26 home runs, getting four in the last eight seasons. Nevertheless he belted out plenty of singles, topping the players now active in the league with a 2,285 total. The Tigers have the notion there are more hits where the 2,285 came from.

Besides, the Detroit front office regards Cramer as the best defensive centre fielder in the league. The most active of baseball's old guard, Cramer still can get fly balls with the best. His strong throwing arm bears witness to the fact that Cramer was a pitcher when Cy Perkins of Philadelphia discovered him nearly two decades ago at Beach Haven, N.J.

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Some of America's most savage and rugged scenery, both sandy desert and towering mountain in variety, was filmed by Sol Lesser's wandering movie company for "Tarzan's Desert Mystery," which comes to the Dominion theatre to-morrow.

In the new RKO "Tarzan" adventure, the hero has to leave his beloved jungle and undertake a mission of desperate hazard amid desert sands and arid mountains. This type of scenic background was found by location scouts in spots never before used for movie backgrounds.

So the "Tarzan's Desert Mystery" company went beyond, to wild country of Utah, Nevada, and East-Central California. In part it had to "live off the country," and it did all right at the job, too. Star Johnny Weissmuller his stout little "Tarzan, Jr." Johnny Sheffield, and even Nancy Kelly, new leading lady of the series, provided plenty of the game and fish in season.

## 'No Time for Love' All-Comedy Show

You'll have no time for a serious thought when you see Paramount's hilarious comedy romance, "No Time for Love," which opened today at the Atlas Theatre, to the great amusement of the audience, and your reviewer. It is one of the funniest pictures seen in a long time, thanks to Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray, its co-stars, and Mitchell Leisen, its topflight director.

Miss Colbert has the role of a very arty magazine photographer who gets the down-to-earth assignment of snapping pictures of sandhogs at work. "Sandhogs" is the technical name for tunnel-diggers. The lovely Claudette wrinkles her aristocratic nose but takes her camera to the floor of the tunnel, nevertheless. There she runs into MacMurray, a fine figure of a sandhog, and the conflict between them begins.

## Laughter, Suspense In Rio's Feature

Laughter, romance and suspense are supplied copiously in Universal's action comedy, "Good Morning, Judge," which is now at the Rio Theatre. A new starring team, Dennis O'Keefe and Louise Albritton, tops the very capable cast which includes Mary Beth Hughes, J. Carroll Nash, Louise Beavers and Samuel S. Hinds.

A \$100,000 damage suit against a music publishing concern provides the basis of the clever plot. O'Keefe portrays the headman of the concern and Miss Albritton appears as a competent young woman attorney.

Miss Hughes, as a singing blonde trouble-maker, gives a spectacular performance not only with her vocal chords but with her two fists. Her cafe fight with Miss Albritton ranks high among the screen's feminine battles.

### CAPITOL THEATRE

Many people have odd hobbies. Edward Arnold's is letter writing. He thinks nothing of penning notes to his fellow actors after watching their performances and he takes in at least three pictures a week.

Naturally, the post office welcomes this little diversion on his part since the stamp bill adds to the government's revenue. One particular letter he wrote to Paulette Goddard, now co-starred in Paramount's "Standing Room Only," now at the Capitol Theatre, had an amusing kickback. Arnold, playing the part of the big business tycoon in this picture, which is about the rooming problem.

### Here Friday



Shown above is Salvatore Baccaloni, world-famous basso buffo of the Metropolitan Opera, who will appear with his opera company at the Royal Victoria Theatre Friday at 8.30 p.m., in the "Barber of Seville," with complete costumes and scenery.



SCULPTURED CLAY MODEL by Allan Foster of co-stars Bob Hope and Betty Hutton in Paramount's musical comedy, "Let's Face It," which is now at the York Theatre. This is the film version of the Broadway hit by Dorothy Fields, Herbert Fields and Cole Porter. A couple of the Cole Porter tunes are in the picture.

## Forest Revenue, Fishery Loss Heard at Inquiry

Distribution of forest revenue, economic loss due to destruction of salmon-spawning streams, and description of a tree-planting experiment at Port Alberni, marked the afternoon hearing of the forest inquiry before Mr. Justice Gordon McG. Sloan, royal commissioner, Wednesday.

The inquiry was adjourned until 11 on the morning of May 8. During the interim, Mr. Justice Sloan will make a trip up-island to view the scene of various logging operations, and H. W. Davey, counsel for the commission, will visit the interior to receive submissions and interview witnesses.

"Over a 10-year period 33.2 per cent of the timber cut throughout the province came from crown granted lands from which we received no revenue at all," C. D. Orchard, chief forester for the province, told the inquiry. "We got no royalty, stumpage or export fees."

"More than 75 per cent of that cut would come from the E. & N. Railway belt," he added. "Our biggest income by tenure over a 10-year period was from timber sales, which brought 48.2 per cent of our total revenue."

Maj. James A. Motherwell, chief supervisor of fisheries in B.C., told the inquiry that the 90 per cent loss through logging operations of Fraser Creek on Gifford Island, as a salmon-spawning stream, represented an annual loss of \$15,200 to fishermen, or \$52,800 loss in canned fish to the public.

That stream, he said, could be multiplied by 100, judging from evidence of, ruined, or partially ruined, salmon-spawning streams throughout the province. As a rough estimate, he said, annual loss throughout B.C. to fishermen would amount to \$1,520,000, and annual loss in food value to \$5,280,000.

A professional forester employed by Bloedel, Steward and Welch Limited, J. S. Mottishaw, told the inquiry of an experiment at Port Alberni, where, as part of a school project, school boys were employed by the company for four week-ends to plant Douglas fir trees. They planted 153,000 trees, he said, and did good work.

"Where there is no snow I would object to any type of logging on a watershed," D. O. Cameron of Cameron Logging Co. said in answer to a query on the effect of logging operations on water runoff.

**MILLS MAY CHANGE STYLE**  
With regard to the supply of logs for his mill, Mr. Cameron said the logs were more difficult to secure in the open market and admitted many logging companies had gone out of business, but stated that there would be timber coming in "for a long time to come." He felt that because the timber would be smaller it might be necessary to change the style of mills.

Effect on nearby communities of the cessation of logging operations at Alco, near Haney, where 750 men were employed, and at Dollarton, where 150 were employed, was outlined by William Mercer. The fact that the Canadian Robert Dollar mill at Dollarton could reach an output of 210,000 feet a day with 150 men, though its normal daily capacity was 180,000 feet, indicated a high degree of efficiency at the mill, he said. Haney suffered a 25 per cent drop in business with the closing of the Alco operation and shutting down of the Dollarton mill brought a 35 per cent loss to retail stores, Mr. Mercer said.

F. R. Anderson, counsel for the J. R. Morgan Logging Co., cross-examined William Fairbairn, fisheries officer for the Queen Charlotte Island, and drew from him admission that there were "certainly other salmon spawning streams ruined by other logging operations." Fairbairn said all companies were guilty.

Feeling that a "most unfair and misleading picture" of the logging operations of the J. R. Morgan Co. had been given, Elmer J. Palmer, managing direc-

## 'Buckskin Frontier' At Plaza, Oak Bay

The psychological trend that keeps leading ladies blonde, and siren-like players brunette, is borrowed from an old Hollywood tradition. The latest example of the film-makers catering to this public preference can be seen in "Buckskin Frontier," which is due for its local premiere at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres today through United Artists release.

In the film Jane Wyatt and Lola Lane vie with one another for the affections of Richard Dix, who plays the role of the railroad builder. Jane, as the lovely young daughter of the wealthy old pioneer who objects to the building of a railroad on his vast property, naturally is the light-haired blonde, and Lola, who represents big money interests from the East, and boasts a glamorous "past," has masses of dark brown hair arranged most elaborately in the fashion of the period.

"Buckskin Frontier," adapted from Harry Sinclair Drago's novel, tells the dramatic story of the struggle of the great railroad promoters to break down the resistance of the sturdy pioneers of the late sixties, who claimed that the contemplated railroad would rob the people, condemn their land and increase their taxes. They felt that it was 50 years too soon for such progress.

## Lippizan Stallion Stars in 'Florian'

"The hardest competition I've ever had on the screen was from a horse." So relates Robert Young.

The horse in question was "Florian," magnificent white Lippizan stallion playing the title role in "Florian," cavalcade of the fall of the Austrian empire, coming to the Atlas Theatre on Monday.

"But I liked him so much," adds Young, "that I could never regard him as a professional rival."

Young worked for two months with the horse, riding him and learning the gaits in which he was trained at the Imperial Riding School in Vienna.

### Where to Go Tonight

ATLAS—"No Time for Love," starring Claudette Colbert.  
CADET—"Something to Shout About," with Don Ameche.  
CAPITOL—Paulette Goddard and Fred MacMurray in "Standing Room Only."  
DOMINION—Jackie Cooper and Gale Storm in "Where Are Your Children."  
OAK BAY AND PLAZA—Richard Dix in "Buckskin Frontier."  
RIO—Dennis O'Keefe in "Good Morning Judge."  
YORK—Bob Hope in "Let's Face It."

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## Big Theatre Names In Paramount Film

A combination of names that made show-wise Broadway sit up and take notice two seasons ago was that of Dorothy Fields, Herbert Fields and Cole Porter, the trio responsible for the musical play, "Let's Face It." Dorothy and Herbert Fields wrote the book, Cole Porter the music of the show that was so successful it was inevitable that it would become a movie.

bought it for Bob Hope and Betty Hutton and the picture, with two of the original Cole Porter tunes retained, is currently at the York Theatre. The two songs are "Let's Face It" and "Let's Not Talk About Love." A third song by Sammy Cahn and Julie Styne is "Who Did It? I Did! Yes, I Did!" Others in the cast are Dona Drake, Cully Richards, Eve Arden, ZaSu Pitts, Marjorie Weaver and Raymond Walburn.

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Mrs. Herbert Anscomb, wife of  
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works, presided at the launch-  
ing of the 10,000-ton Victory  
freighter, Salt Lake Park today  
at V.M.D. No. 2 yard.

The sponsor, wearing a seal-  
skin coat over a green dress, ac-  
centuated by a smart black hat,  
was accompanied on the launch-  
ing platform by her husband,  
and Minister of Mines, E. C. Car-  
son and his wife.

B.C. champagne was used, and  
as Mrs. Anscomb cracked the be-  
ribboned bottle across the steel  
prow at shoulder height, the  
ship, at 2.10, started down the  
greased ways to the accompani-  
ment of cheering and symphonic  
noise.

Feature of the V.M.D. launch-  
ing today was the fact that the  
Salt Lake Park was more com-  
plete than any vessel previously  
sent afloat from the plant, the  
cargo booms towering 70 feet  
above the deck.

Officials of the plant and ex-  
ecutives of Wartime Merchant  
Shipping Ltd., as well as every  
worker on shift stood by watch-  
ing the launching with interest.  
The public crowded the im-  
mediate waterfront.

The City Hall will be closed  
Friday and Monday, but will re-  
main open Saturday morning  
from 9 to 12.

## With Our Servicemen

By DICK FREEMAN

Lt. Cpl. Fred Buxton, P.P.C.I.I.,  
member of Victoria's well-known  
boxing family, has been wounded  
in Italy. No details of the casu-  
alty was given in the official  
advice received by his wife, Mrs.  
Marie Buxton, 844 Esquimalt Rd.,  
except that it occurred March 26.

Fred, who went overseas at the  
beginning of the war, has been  
fighting on the Italian front  
with his more famous boxing  
brother, Billy Buxton.

Fred is attached to a tank unit  
of the armored corps. Ken Bux-  
ton, former Rugby player, is  
overseas with an anti-tank unit.  
James Rodney Buxton, fourth  
member of the Buxton clan, this  
year enlisted in the R.C.A.F.  
They are sons of Mr. and Mrs.  
P. H. B. (Titch) Buxton, 563  
Head Street.

Among a group of R.C.A.F.  
boys gaining their wings at Vul-  
can, Alta, Wednesday, was Sandy  
Thomson, son of Mrs. H. A.  
Blakey, 687 Island Rd. Sandy  
joined the air force after com-  
pleting his education at Univer-  
sity School and Victoria College.  
His mother went to Vulcan to  
attend the graduation ceremony.



PO. R. H. Strouts, veteran of  
many bomber assaults against  
Hitler's "Fortress Europe," who  
is enjoying a well-earned fur-  
lough on the coast. Formerly  
attached to the R.A.F. Strouts,  
who calls New Westminster his  
home, is now with the R.C.A.F.  
The 24-year-old wireless air-  
gunner came through 34 opera-  
tional tours, including three of  
the 1,000-plane assaults on the  
Reich. But his biggest thrill, he  
says, was when he assisted in  
chasing Rommel back to his lair.  
One brother, F. F. Strouts, air  
navigator, was lost in operations  
overseas. Another brother, R. W.  
Strouts, is with the B.C. Provin-  
cial Police at Prince Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kirchin, 563  
David, have been notified by Ot-  
tawa that their only son, PO. Clar-  
ence Gordon (Bud) Kirchin, R.C.  
A.F., reported missing in air op-  
erations overseas in August,  
1943, is now for official purposes  
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## Harry Cathcart Ends 60 Years In B.C. Service

Harry Cathcart, Deputy Min-  
ister of Lands, today completed  
60 years in the civil service of  
British Columbia.

There is no record to equal this  
in the government service of this  
province; indeed, the record is  
thought to be unique in Cana-  
da and possibly in North America.

Ten years ago when Mr. Cath-  
cart celebrated his 50th anniver-  
sary in government employ there  
was no one who had been in the  
service as long as he.

Last year Mr. Cathcart was  
honored by the King, when he  
was made a member of the Im-  
perial Service Order. He was in-  
vested with the insignia two  
months ago by Lieutenant-Gov-  
ernor W. C. Woodward at a Gov-  
ernment House ceremony.

Mr. Cathcart was born in Ire-  
land in 1870, and came to Vic-  
toria as a boy. At the age of 13  
he joined the old department of  
lands and works as a messenger.  
That was in 1884. Later he be-  
came a stenographer and clerk  
and was promoted to the posi-  
tion of chief clerk in 1905. In  
1918 he became superintendent  
of lands, and in 1929 assumed  
his present position as deputy  
minister. For the last 10 years  
he has served under Hon. A.  
Wells Gray, Minister of Lands.

Premier John Hart today ex-  
tended personal congratulations  
to Mr. Cathcart, thanked him for  
his service to the province, and  
hoped he would have many  
happy and useful years.

## Premier Congratulates Waskeiu Sailors

Premier John Hart today sent  
British Columbia's congratula-  
tions to the captain and men of  
H.M.C.S. Waskeiu, Victoria-built  
frigate which recently sank a  
German submarine and captured  
some of the crew.

The Premier's telegram, to Lt.  
Cmdr. J. P. Fraser, commanding  
officer of the Waskeiu, read as  
follows:

"On behalf of the government  
and people of British Columbia I  
extend to you, your officers and  
crew personnel, our heartiest  
congratulations upon your out-  
standing success within 19 days  
of having been outfitted for sea.  
It gives us particular gratifica-  
tion to know that so many British  
Columbia men are aboard this  
Victoria-built frigate and that the  
entire ship's complement dis-  
played such commendable  
bravery on their first engage-  
ment with the enemy."

Good Friday there will be no  
letter carrier or rural mail de-  
livered. Post Office wickets will  
be open from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.  
All mails due to be dispatched  
will be made up as usual. Eve-  
ning street letter-box collections  
only will be made. The lobby  
will be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Pearkes Tells Kiska Men Of Other Tasks Ahead

Inspecting officers and men,  
who had served at Kiska, Maj.  
Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., G.O.C.,  
in-chief of the Pacific Command,  
today praised them for the work  
they had done in the invasion of  
the Aleutians and the respect  
they had won from their U.S.  
allies with whom they served.  
The inspection took place at Gor-  
don Head.

Accompanying Gen. Pearkes in  
his inspection, were Col. Francis  
J. Graling, U.S. military attaché  
at Ottawa, Brig. W. H. S. Macklin,  
and the officer commanding the  
unit, Lt. Col. James Wilson.

Col. Graling told the unit it  
was his first opportunity to see a  
Canadian unit which had served  
outside of Canada with his coun-  
trymen. "We all look forward  
to a victorious year and having  
Canadians serving with and  
alongside of us," he said.

Gen. Pearkes said: "Now that  
you men in your expedition to  
Kiska have helped push the Jap-  
anese out of the Aleutians, you  
will be given the opportunity of  
going overseas."  
"You did a magnificent job  
and now you have a great oppor-  
tunity because we are on the  
threshold of vastly important  
events in Europe."

"This is to be Canada's all-out  
year."

"There is now a supreme objec-  
tive. The period of waiting is  
over. We should soon be at grips  
with the Nazi in his so-called  
fortress Europe."

"I hope you will stick to-  
gether."  
He promised the troops when  
the Nazis had been beaten, they  
would have the opportunity of  
coming back and beating the  
Japanese.

Gen. Pearkes explained the  
various types of troops in the  
army in Canada, dividing them  
into operational and non-operational  
roles.

He said the function of opera-  
tional troops was to provide gar-  
rison troops against possibility of  
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## Schools Starting Easter Holidays

Students of Greater Victoria's  
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today for their annual 10 day  
Easter vacation. The end of the  
first half of the second term was  
marked in the city by several  
concerts and closing exercises of  
general appeal.

At Burnside Rudyard Kipling's  
pupils presented the operaetta  
"Snow White" Tuesday and Wed-  
nesday nights to appreciative  
audiences. At George Jay a con-  
cert was held under the direction  
of the principal Wm. McMichael,  
while at Quadra Primary Miss V.  
Lemmax presided over an at-  
home and concert. Sir James  
Douglas celebrated the period by  
a spring festival under the direc-  
tion of W. H. Wilson, while at  
South Park a school concert was  
directed by G. H. Bevan-Pritchard.  
Victoria West held a Junior Red  
Cross bazaar to celebrate the  
occasion.

At Victoria College the week-  
end holiday will be the prelude  
to intensified study as students  
prepare for the final examina-  
tions scheduled to start in  
another week or two.

The Provincial Museum will be  
closed Good Friday. It will be  
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## Good Friday and Easter Sunday OAK BAY and HAULTAIN BLUE LINE BUS SCHEDULES

### GOOD FRIDAY

OAK BAY—From City terminus: 7.20 a.m. to 12 midnight, every 20 minutes.

From Estevan Avenue and Beach Drive and the Shoal Bay terminus: 7.40 a.m. to 12.20 a.m., every 20 minutes.

From City terminus: Special Bus, one hour after midnight as usual.

HAULTAIN—From City terminus: 6.30 a.m. to 12 midnight, every 15 minutes.

From Haultain terminus: 6.45 a.m. to 12.15 a.m., every 15 minutes.

From City terminus: Special Bus, one hour after midnight as usual.

### EASTER SUNDAY

OAK BAY—Special Service for the benefit of those attending early service at Beacon Hill Park, which starts at the park at 7.45 a.m.: Buses will leave the Shoal Bay terminus, Beach Drive and St. Patrick Street at 6.30 a.m., and will leave the Uplands terminus, Midlands Road and Beach Drive, 6.50 a.m., arriving in the City at 7.10 a.m.

For the remainder of the day the regular Sunday schedule will be operated.

From City terminus: 8.20 a.m. to 11 p.m., every 20 minutes.

From Estevan Avenue and Beach Drive and the Shoal Bay terminus: 8.40 a.m. to 11.20 p.m., every 20 minutes.

HAULTAIN—A Special Bus for the Easter Service will leave Haultain at 7 a.m., arriving in City at 7.15 a.m.

For the remainder of the day the usual service will be operated.

From City terminus: 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., every 15 minutes.

From Haultain terminus: 9.15 a.m. to 11.15 p.m., every 15 minutes.

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Exceptionally low taxes. Both apart-  
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Vacant 4-room bungalow, with garage  
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BRAND NEW—Never lived in. Five-  
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ADAMSON, Douglas Claryhurst, Est.  
Edmonton, Alta.  
ALLAN, Allan G. P.O. Britannia Bay,  
Ontario.

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ANDERSON, Russell Edward, P.O. Sand-  
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ANDERSON, Hector Frederick, Toronto.  
BOCKUS, Alva William, P.O. St. Remi,  
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KEIGHAN, Joseph Lawrence, P.O. To-  
ronto, Ont.  
WILSON, Arthur Mowat, P.O. Toronto.

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ADDISON, Joseph Horace, P.O. Victoria.  
ALDRIDGE, Thomas, St. Winnipeg.  
BLISS, Osborne Lloyd, P.O. New Glas-  
gow, N.S.  
CARSON, Donald Alexander Joseph,  
P.O. Mabou, N.S.  
CORNELIUS, Ernest Dean, P.O. Van-  
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HINCHCLIFFE, William Edward, P.O.  
Toronto, Ont.  
KIRK, Raymond Arthur, P.O. Yorkton,  
Sask.

**LOW, George Stewart, P.O. Winnipeg.**  
MARUGO, Stephen James, P.O. Toronto.  
PERRIN, John Lyle, W.O. Toronto.  
PHILLIPS, Derrick Stephen, St. Spen-  
cerville, Ont.  
PLANK, Lester Kenneth, St. Bluffton,  
Alta.  
PLOURFF, Ernest John Cecil, P.O. Wan-  
sane, Ont.  
REYNOLDS, Clarence Cecil, P.O. King-  
ston, N.E.  
SHELMUTT, Frank Lee, St. Burnham,  
Alta.  
THOMPSON, Lyle Harold, P.O. Win-  
chester, Ontario.  
TOD, Richard Douglas, W.O. St. Vital,  
Man.  
TOD, Robert Ernest, D.F.M. W.O. St.  
Vital, Man.

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**KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE**  
BAILLIE, John James, St. Toronto.  
MACDONALD, Kenneth Franklin, W.O.  
Nanaimo, B.C.  
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ACTHIM, John, St. Rainy River, Ont.  
ALDER, William Latham, St. Victoria.  
BENSON, Frank Arthur, P.O. Minn-  
istota, Ontario.  
BEER, Lloyd Stuart, P.O. Pictou, N.S.  
BENTON, George Henry, P.O. Galves-  
ton, Texas.  
BLAKE, Gordon MacMillan, P.O. Sas-  
katoon, Sask.  
BLAKENY, Lester Percussion, P.O. Ot-  
tawa, Ont.  
BOURDOT, William Lloyd, W.O. Port  
Arthur, Ontario.  
COULTER, Everett Malcolm, P.O. To-  
ronto, Ont.  
CUTLER, Lorne Lorne Norman, St. Mon-  
treal.  
DRAFER, Clarence Oscar, P.O. Esqui-  
malt, Man.  
EASTMAN, Douglas Joseph, P.O. Saint  
John, N.B.  
EMERSON, Arthur John, St. Smithers,  
B.C.  
FERGUSON, David Craig, P.O. Port  
Washington, B.C.  
FISHER, Ian Hamilton, P.O. Brooks,  
Alta.  
FISHER, Robert Harry, P.O. Kil-  
chess, Ont.  
HARRING, Oscar Leonard Harrington,  
P.O. Georgetown, British Columbia.  
HAWKINS, Gleason Merritt, St. Car-  
vel, Alta.  
HILLMAN, James Gordon, P.O. Kiro,  
Sask.  
HODGINS, Mervyn Eugene, St. Wau-  
sane, Ont.  
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sane, Ont.  
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sane, Ont.

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**KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE**  
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HILLMAN, John Oliver, P.O. Kingville,  
Ontario.  
JOHNSTON, Carl Donald, P.O. Banford,  
Man.

**MISSING**  
BARRETT, Eugene Herman, P.O. Calgary.  
BERGQUIST, Bert Wilfred, P.O. Cadil-  
lac, Que.  
CANNEDY, Ronnie George, W.O. Drum-  
heller, Alta.  
CHALMERS, Frederick Lorne, P.O. Bath-  
urst, N.B.  
CHRISTENSEN, Robert Lawson, P.O. Vic-  
toria, B.C.  
DOUG, Peter Harley, P.L. Montreal.  
FISHER, George Frederick, P.S. Na-  
namo, B.C.  
GAMMON, Harley Edwin, St. West  
Lancaster, Ontario.  
GIBSON, Glen Thorneley, St. Vancou-  
ver, B.C.  
LANGFORD, Frederick George, P.S. Win-  
nipeg, Man.  
LOFTON, Stefan August, St. Lander,  
Manitoba.  
LONG, Alfred Joseph, W.O. Saskatoon,  
Sask.  
MACGILLIVRAY, John Donald, St. Mon-  
treal, Que.  
MCDONNELL, William Robert, P.S. Three  
Rivers, Que.  
MULVANEY, James Joseph, P.S. Van-  
couver, B.C.  
PETERSON, George Delson, W.O. Orma-  
scoe, P.S.  
POWELL, Edmund Angus, P.S. Moose  
Jaw, Sask.  
PRATT, Reginald Lawrence, St. Montreal.  
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REIDMAN, Neil Gilbert, W.O. London,  
Ontario.  
ROBINSON, George Stuart Hush, St.  
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SCHWARTZ, Meyer Edsel, P.S. Windsor,  
Ontario.  
SHAW, John Russell, P.O. Lethbridge,  
Alta.  
THOMAS, Ivan Stanley John Boynton,  
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LESLIE, James Gray, P.S. Brantford,  
Ontario.  
PAISLEY, Francis Norman, St. Ni-  
psaw, Sask.  
STEPHENS, Frederick Redale, P.O. To-  
ronto, Ont.  
BARTLETT, Joseph Francis Allen, St.  
Oshawa, Ont.  
BOWSKILL, Thomas, P.S. Windsor, Ont.  
IRVINE, Robert James, P.S. Hamilton,  
Ontario.  
MCKOWN, James Lorne, P.O. Smiths  
Fall, Ont.  
POWER, Lawrence Henry, P.O. Sydney,  
N.S.  
RENNIE, John Douglas, P.S. Abbey, Sask.  
STEVEN, Leslie, P.O. Rosser, Man.

**PRESUMED DEAD**  
BRAY, Ward, P.O. Verdun, Que.  
HARRISON, James Robert, P.O. Wash-  
ington, D.C.  
JOYCE, Steven William, W.O. Kyrddor,  
Sask.  
MILLER, Christian Godfrey, P.O. Pointe  
aux Trembles, Montreal, Que.  
MILLER, Ronald William, P.S. Sackville,  
N.B.  
MORE, Eric Gordon, P.O. Toronto.  
WALKER, Angus, P.O. Medicine, N.B.  
WARD, Gordon Lewis, St. Byron, Ont.  
WARDELL, Leo Thompson, St. Rimouski,  
Que.  
WARREN, Arthur Louis, P.O. Brock-  
ville, Ont.  
WIDEMAN, Kenneth, St. Tofield, Alta.  
WILLIAMS, Eric Keith, P.O. Rimouski,  
Que.  
WRIGHT, Rowland Bernard, P.O. North  
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## Wrong Conception Of Alaska Highway, Says Gen. Foster

Much of the criticism of the Alaska Military Highway is based on a wrong conception of the situation, Maj.-Gen. W. W. Foster, liaison officer between Canadian and United States Armies in the north, with headquarters at Edmonton, Wednesday told a luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the Empress Hotel.

Building of the road, the pipeline from Norman Wells and other projects were forced by the war situation, he said, and war projects cannot be compared to others undertaken during periods of normal activity. All the projects in the northwest, he said, are interdependent and serve one common war effort. The road is essential to the maintenance, supply and protection of the airfields. Of the vast tonnage handled over it, about 70 per cent is in connection with airfield development or supply.

### CHAIN OF AIRFIELDS

From Edmonton to Fairbanks, Gen. Foster said, is a chain of magnificent airfields, supplemented by intermediate landing fields and flight strips adjacent to the road for contact flying. The highway is in conjunction with this air route and it was to provide these air and road systems with fuel that the Canol project was completed.

"Some 27 wells have been brought into production and further exploration has been undertaken," he said. "There is a refinery at Norman Wells serving the Mackenzie River area and a new refinery completed this month at Whitehorse, which has a much larger capacity and will serve the main road and airfields. The crude oil from Norman Wells is carried by a pipeline nearly 600 miles in length and the refinery products are distributed to the road and airfields by pipe lines running from Watson Lake, B.C., to Fairbanks."

Canada and the United States co-operated in this tremendous building, Gen. Foster said, and the result has been that Japan was forestalled in her race to obtain control of the area.

"That these projects have amply discharged their function is abundantly clear and they now become of ever-increasing value in communication and supply with our ally, Russia," he said. "Available, too, are these resources in the counterattack now proceeding against Japan. In other words, we see the Japanese thrust going into reverse. It is, of course, obvious to all that the northwest corridor will always be the main airline communication between America and Asia."

### GOOD WILL

In partnership with the United States in these projects, Gen. Foster said, Canada has given a practical demonstration of what good will and mutual confidence can accomplish.

"Canada is assured of a great future by reason of its material assets, provided we, as Canadians, accept our share of responsibility for translating the deeds and sacrifices of today into better international understandings," he said.

Thanking Gen. Foster, Harold Husband said it is important that all citizens of B.C. understand closely the problems of the northwest area.

Gen. Foster, former member of the B.C. Legislature for the Islands riding and former chief of police of Vancouver, has had a distinguished career in two world wars. In Edmonton he works closely with Brig.-Gen. L. D. Worsham, commanding general of the U.S. Northwest Service Command. Recently, Gen. Foster made a trip by road the entire 1,500 miles from Dawson Creek to Fairbanks and flew back.

While in Victoria he called on Premier John Hart in the Parliament Buildings and saw B.C. Police Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons before returning to Edmonton. He is also talking with Col. Francis Graling, military attaché at the United States embassy in Ottawa, who is touring military establishments in western Canada and is registered at the Empress Hotel.



## SINCE THE CALL TO ARMS

WITHIN AN HOUR of the opening of hostilities the Canadian National began what has proved to be the largest and one of the most exacting war jobs in Canada. This job has continued day and night without stop for four and a half years.

FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 1939 to March 10, 1944 the Canadian National carried more than 100 million passengers and 300 million tons of freight. Since the beginning of the war the Canadian National Dining Car Department has served 13,631,387 meals.

THE RAILWAY not only hauled away the completed munitions of war, but brought in the raw materials to make them. Without this two-way service, Canada's magnificent job of production could not have been carried out. The Canadian National itself builds mine-sweepers, 12,000-ton freighters, naval guns and gun mountings, aircraft components, and parts for other gun factories.

OF THE 100 MILLION PASSENGERS carried, a high percentage consisted of members of the armed forces proceeding to camps for training and to shipboard for embarkation.

STEAMSHIPS OF THE COMPANY, though reduced in numbers by sinkings through enemy action, have served gallantly in the war as auxiliary armed cruisers, hospital ships and transports.

CANADIAN NATIONAL Express and Telegraph facilities have worked to capacity to meet war demands.

The Canadian National's nine all-year hotels, situated in cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, have provided service of an essential nature to those engaged in the war effort. All the Company's resort hotels are closed for the duration.

22% OF THE PERSONNEL in Company's service in 1939 have joined the armed forces. In Victory Loan campaigns Canadian National men and women have purchased bonds to the amount of \$26,924,600.

TRANS-CANADA AIR LINES, subsidiary of the Canadian National Railways, has carried 435,000 passengers during the war, 9,417,000 pounds of air mail letters, and 1,476,000 pounds of wartime air express. Trans-Canada Air Lines is also flying the Atlantic regularly with mail to and from the armed forces.

### Highlights of 1943 Operations

Tons of freight carried	80,426,781
Passengers carried	34,500,731
Gross Revenues	\$440,615,955
Net Operating Revenue	\$116,140,285
Cash Surplus	\$35,639,412
Total Payroll	\$195,555,000
Average number of Employees	101,126
Total System Route Mileage	23,562

# TRANSPORT

## for a NATION AT WAR

The Canadian National has been privileged to join with all the citizens of our country, including those who are serving in the armed forces, in the prosecution of the war. It believes that Canadians will be interested in this outline of some of the System's war activities.

### Extracts from Annual Report of the Directors of the Canadian National System:

**OUR OBJECTIVE IN 1943**, as in other war years, was to place the full strength of our manpower and facilities behind the war effort of the United Nations. To this end all energies have been directed. The requirements of the armed forces, of industry and agriculture, for transport and other services, have been met in all of the nine Provinces of the Dominion and in the important sections of the United States in which we operate.

### RECORD TRAFFIC

These demands were greater than ever before, the traffic moved in 1943 being 17.3% greater than in 1942, the previous peak war year, and 44.7% greater than in 1928, the peak peace year.

Freight traffic in 1943 was more than double that of 1939, and passenger traffic four times that of 1939.

Despite this, the very large movements of war materials and personnel reached their destinations in accordance with schedule arrangements. There was no lowering of the recognized standards of safety.

### MANUFACTURE OF MUNITIONS

The Company also extended its activities as a manufacturer of munitions, ships and naval appliances.

### EARNING POWER

The 1943 operations demonstrated the great earning power of the System, the railway proving again that it can handle an immense volume of business economically as well as expeditiously.

After providing from revenue for all operating expenses (including deferred maintenance, depreciation, amortization of defence projects and reserve for inventories) and also a reserve for pension contracts, taxes, interest

on funded debt and Government loans, the surplus paid in cash to the Government was \$35,639,412.

### OPERATING EFFICIENCY

The operating ratio for the year was 73.64% (an all-time record) as compared with 76.93% in 1942 and 81.99% in the peak peace year of 1928.

It is interesting to note that the vastly increased war traffic in 1943 was handled with 16.6% fewer locomotives, 15.4% fewer freight cars and 5.1% more passenger cars than was the traffic of 1917, the fourth year of the last World War.

### SPECIAL SERVICES PROVIDED

The Company was honoured in being selected to provide extensive train and other services for Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Madam Chiang Kai-shek during their visits to Canada in 1943.

### POST-WAR

Changing conditions will call for new methods of railway operation and new types of service, and there must needs be a continuing search for improvement in all aspects of the railway industry. In view of this, the Company has in hand a programme of research. This programme, in addition to considering ways and means of improving service and efficiency of operation, also encompasses the problems of post-war reconstruction and rehabilitation.

**THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES** in all departments of the System have worked hard and loyally to cope with increased responsibilities arising out of the war, and the directors record their appreciation and thanks. The traditional harmonious relations between management and employees were maintained throughout the year. Appreciation also is expressed to shippers and the travelling public alike for their cooperation in and sympathetic understanding of difficult operating conditions caused by the war.

*Abel J. Hall*  
Chairman and President

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